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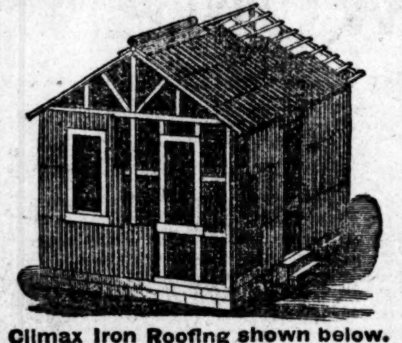

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Men's Canton Flannel Undershirts and Drawers, of good quality, at 37 1-2c.
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An excellent quality Black Kid Gloves, usually sold at 75c, will be sold at 35c.
Woolen Mitts, Gents' Fur-Lined Gloves and everything in stock reduced 25 per cent.

Blankets! Blankets!

All-wool best quality White Blankets, 10-4, 5 1-2 pounds, at $4 75.
An All-wool Scarlet Blanket at $4 50; anywhere else sold at $6 50.
An All-wool Gray Blanket, 10-4, 5 pounds, at $3 25; beats anything ever offered.
Besides this, we offer Mixed and Cotton Goods in Blankets at half value.

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First quality Black Cooney, 1-inch wide trimming, at 12 1-2c.
First quality Black Cooney, 2-inch wide trimming, at 22c.
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A big job in Pan Trimming at 10c an inch per yard; worth 30c regular.
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When trade is on the rise;
He's got a show that's hard to beat—
That's where the secret lies.

McNichols checks the winds that blow,
He tackles sleet and frost;
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And all at little cost.
You wink a wink, he "catches on"—
Installment, that's the thing;
And ere another day is gone
You're castled like a king.

With magic like the wands of old,
Which goblins wielded well,
He fits your house in blue and gold,
As if by potent spell.
With lace he doth your window shroud,
Each buffet proves a bed;
The carpets muffle footsteps loud,
With wonder now you tread.

His pictures, hassocks, china sets,
His wardrobes, sofas, chairs,
The appetite for comfort whets,
Until he trims the stairs.
From cellar bleak to attic high
He makes your house so fine,
The neighbors to McNichols fly
And patient stand in line.

Go down to Mac's some Saturday night—or any night you choose—and note the people waiting for a whack at McNichols' fall bargains, especially in stoves, blankets and elegant bedding. You'll say it is a rare sight. He treats all alike, rich and poor; sends all away happy, because in real downright truth his prices are lower and his goods better than anywhere else.

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An Old Bachelor's Folly—Numerous Cocktails and a Gay Companion Render His Joy Unlimited—Pawning a Gold Watch and a Set of False Teeth for Champagne—An Enforced Diet of Mush and Milk.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—When Mr. J. Wentworth Smith, who is employed to scream "Ca—ish" behind the counter of a large retail dry goods store—the name of which is withheld for the sake of its customers—was paid off last Saturday evening he proceeded to carry out a resolution he had formed early in the week. In pursuance of this resolution he repaired to his boarding house, ate his dinner of Siberian sandstone beef and drift period vegetables, and then paid his landlady $8 in advance for his next week's board. (It may as well be stated that this expenditure was not voluntary on the part of Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith

ADROITLY AVOIDED THE YOUNG LADIES

who board on the second floor, so that he might not be forced to be impolite in refusing an invitation to come in and sing a little while, and with equal perspicacity he dodged the boarder to whom he owed a hat on an election bet. In the seclusion of his chamber he attired himself in his best apparel, and about his pointed collar he fastened his most ravishing polka dot tie. He laid aside 80 cents which would be necessary to obtain his last week's washing from a relentless laundress, and then he sallied forth to the Comedy Theater and invested $1 50, which entitled him to a seat in the front row of the parquet chairs, where he witnessed a representation of "The Adamless Eden." Mr. Smith went out between the acts and partook of that insidious mixture known as a whisky cocktail upon each occasion, and by the time the performance was concluded, he felt that he was just commenced. Four dollars still remained of his week's stipend, and in his reckless condition he felt that he would be less than a man if he returned home without spending at least three of them. Gayly he turned his steps up Sixth avenue and found little trouble in inducing a young lady in a sealskin sacque to

PARTAKE OF AN OYSTER STEW

at his expense. He was extravagant enough to purchase two bottles of Bass likewise, and to wind up the entertainment with Marachino. Mr. Smith had been 40 years of age when he left his boarding-house, but now he felt that in the white mixture he had discovered the fountain of youth, for he was as gay as any college boy of 20. With his companion he visited several branches of the "Occasional Abstinence Society," on Seventh and Eighth avenues, and partook of one cocktail after another, until he believed that he owned the whole earth, and confidentially informed the young lady that he was a distant relative of Mr. Vanderbilt. Under the auspicious circumstances he wandered into a saloon and purchased a bottle of Pommeroy's Sec, and the proprietor, with a sagacity not unusual in that locality, took advantage of his condition to charge him $50 therefor. Then Mr. Smith realized that he had spent his last cent in the resort he had visited previously, and

PAWNED HIS WATCH

with the publican for the amount without a particle of regret, and capped the climax by entering at the side door of the establishment on the next corner and ordering two more cocktails. The gentleman in charge of the bar was not to be propitiated when Mr. Smith informed him that he had already expended all his money, and he suggested that his customer leave his overcoat as a guarantee of good faith. Mr. Smith objected, but the bar-tender insisted. The latter finally compromised when Mr. Smith offered him his false teeth to cover the thirty cents. He reluctantly left them behind the bar done up in a piece of paper. Mr. Smith ate toast all day Sunday, and spent the afternoon and evening trying to find the place where he had left his teeth. Failing to discover them, he applied yesterday to Captain Williams. "They are worth several dollars to me," said the repentant Mr. Smith, "and they won't fit anybody else." Captain Williams suggested that he advertise for his lost teeth, and Mr. Smith left the Station House disconsolate. He is living on mush and milk until he saves up sufficient money to purchase a new set.

MARRIED HIS AUNT.

An English Couple Travel 4,000 Miles to Find a Convenient Law.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 2.—A. J. Bennett and Miss Orpeh T. Grubb, both of Preston, England, were married in this city last night by the Rev. George H. Ide.

"We traveled over 4,000 miles to have this ceremony performed, and will retrace the same distance at once," smilingly said the groom to the minister. The bride at his side was his aunt and it was to overcome the English marriage proscription, relative to that kinship, which induced them to cross the ocean to have the ceremony performed. They will start on their return to England to-morrow, having spent just three days in Milwaukee, and a little over a week on the American continent. Mr. Bennett is a wealthy Englishman, of perhaps 40 years.

HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS AUNT

and she reciprocated his affection. Mrs. Bennett's first husband, a Mr. Grubb, was Mr. Bennett's mother's brother, so that, though his aunt, she was really not related to him by blood. But the English law was inexorable, while the lovers were determined. The dusty volumes of law in France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and other European countries were examined by Mr. Bennett, but the marriage was forbidden in all those countries. It seemed as though they would have to undertake a trip to Africa or the Sandwich Islands, and export a minister with them to find an accommodating law, when Mr. Bennett

BETHOUGHT HIMSELF OF AMERICA,

and, after a good deal of correspondence with the American Consul, found that in the law of Wisconsin there was no clause forbidding such a marriage, and as Mrs. Grubb has a brother residing on the west side of Milwaukee, they came here to have the knot tied.

"But will you not experience trouble when you return to England?" was asked Mr. Bennett last evening.

"My dear sir," quoth he in reply, "trust me; I took care to look into that. I am an expert on marriage laws and in all the countries of the globe. I made it my special study for months."

A FIENDISH DEED.

An Arkansas Constable Murdered by a Negro Desperado.

FT. SMITH, ARK., December 2.—A horrible murder was committed at Van Buren last evening. Joseph S. H. Houck, Township Constable, was endeavoring to arrest a negro desperado named John Williams, and was searching for him at the house of another negro, when Williams stepped up behind him with a double-barreled shot-gun and blew the whole top of his head off. Houck died instantly, his head being nearly severed from his body. After doing the shooting, Williams mounted Houck's horse, which was hitched close by, and escaped to the woods, but will doubtless be captured to-day, for the whole town is greatly excited over the murder of their Constable, and are determined to bring his murderer to justice.

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LATEST EDITION.

ARRAIGNING FRAUD.

Follett's Resolution to Investigate the Ohio October Election.

A Strong Array of Charges Against United States Marshal Wright—Keifer's Ineffectual Protest—Senator Vest's Resolution Regarding the Leasing of Indian Lands—New Members Sworn in—River and Harbor Committee.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2.—Mr. Sheffield, the new Senator from Rhode Island, was sworn in. The Vice-President laid before the Senate the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency.

Senator Vest offered a resolution directing an investigation into all leases of lands in the Indian Territory for grazing purposes by the Indian tribes, the number acres embraced in the said leases, their terms and the persons or corporations becoming the lessees, also all the circumstances under which the leases were made, the means used in obtaining the leases and whether they are authorized by law.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 2.—Mr. Wilson of Iowa presented the credentials of Smith, member-elect from the Seventh Iowa District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Kasson. Mr. Smith took the oath of office.

INVESTIGATING THE OHIO ELECTION.

Mr. Follett, as a question of privilege, presented the following preamble and resolution: "I do impeach Lot Wright, United States Marshal of the Southern District, of high crimes and misdemeanors. I charge him with usurpation of power and violation of the law, in that he appointed a large number of general and special deputy marshals to serve at several voting precincts in Cincinnati at the election for members of Congress on the 14th of October, 1884; and armed the said deputy marshals with pistols and other deadly weapons, said to have been furnished by the War Department of the United States Government; in that a large number of deputy marshals so appointed and armed were notorious criminals and men known to be of vicious and brutal habits and reputation, and many of them were non-residents of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio; in that said deputy marshals, acting under his orders and directions, aided, abetted and encouraged fraudulent voting, the intimidation of voters and gross outrages upon the elective franchise and rights of honest voters of the city, in furtherance of interests of a political party and its candidates; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Expenditures of the Department of Justice be required and directed, as soon as the same can reasonably be done,

TO INVESTIGATE SUCH CHARGES

and report to this house as follows: First—How many deputy marshals, general and special, were appointed and authorized by said United States Marshal to serve at the several voting precincts in the city, with the name and residence of each, and the voting precinct to which each was assigned. Second—What citizens, if any, of the several precints asked for the appointment of such deputy marshals, with the names of such citizens, and the reasons, if any are assigned, for such request; third, whether any, any if so, how many such deputy marshals have, prior to such appointment, been accused or convicted of crime, or were men known to be of vicious and brutal habits and reputations; fourth, whether the said deputy marshals were under the direction and control of partisans and used the powers vested in them in the interest of any political party and aided fraudulent voting in the interest of such political party and its candidate. Fifth—What number and what kind of pistols or other deadly weapons were put into the hands of the deputy marshals, who furnished weapons, from whence were they received, why furnished and how many such weapons have been returned, together with the names of such deputy marshals as have failed to return the weapons furnished them. Sixth—What amount of money has been paid such deputy marshals, and by whose order and at what rate per day. Seventh—Any other matter or thing connected with or germane to the general subject of such investigation; the committee to be clothed with full powers and the expenses of the investigation be paid out of contingent fund.

Mr. Keifer made a point of order against the rereception of the resolutions, but the Speaker overruled it, deciding that the resolution presented a matter of privilege, and the House could determine for itself how far the investigation should be proceeded with and what committee should have charge of it.

After long discussion the House adopted Follett's resolution for the investigation of the conduct of Lot Wright, United States Marshal of Southern District of Ohio, in October electon.

THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL.

The House has proceeded to the consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill. The discussion will run all day.

Western River Improvements.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2.—The River and Harbor Commissioners held a session this morning and considered the engineers' estimates briefly. The estimate for the Mississippi River from Cairo to the passes is $7,000,000; for the Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Illinois, $1,000,000; from Des Moines to the Illinois River, $500,000; for the dry dock at Des Moines, $65,000; for the removal of snags on the Missouri River, $188,000; and for other work on the Missouri River, only $30,000, the general estimates for the Missouri River being left to the new commission, which will send them in soon. In the State of Missouri the Gasconade River gets $20,000 and the Osage $5,000, in the estimate all of which will, of course, be cut down materially.

Missouri's Delegation Tardy.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2.—Missouri's representatives in Congress are just now conspicuous by their absence. Not more than half the entire delegation has as yet made its appearance. Neither Clardy, O'Neill, Bland nor Morgan have appeared. Both the Senators are here, as are Buckner, Broadhead and two or three others.

THE DOGS' GOOD FRIEND.

Sudden Death of Chas. Lincoln, the Great Dog Fancier.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Charles Lincoln, one of the best known enthusiasts on "blooded" dogs that ever lived in this country, died here very suddenly this morning, of pneumonia. During the past ten years Mr. Lincoln has superintended nearly every large dog show in the country, his very extended experience in England, coupled with his intelligence and love of fine animals, having especially fitted him for this line of work. The last time he served the public in this capacity was at the great show of non-sporting but highly bred dogs, which was held in Madison Square Garden, this city, in the early part of November. His home is in Detroit, but he devoted so much time to the avocation mentioned that most of his time was spent in the metropolitan cities. It was his intention to start in the latter part of the present week for New Orleans, where a bench show was to open under his management on the 10th in connection with the World's Fair, and after a week there he intended going to St. Louis and Chicago. While out riding last Saturday, however, he caught a very bad cold, and it continued to grow worse till this morning, when he died. The event creates quite a sensation in sporting circles, for Lincoln was as popular as he was prominent. The remains will be sent to Detroit for burial.

KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Lincoln was well known in St. Louis, where he managed two bench shows with great success. The last show held here at the Natatorium was partly a result of his labors, and to him a good part of the success was due. He had many friends in this city.

OVER ONE THOUSAND.

The Number of Men Discharged by the Pennsylvania Reduction.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 2.—The statements enumerating the reduction in the working forces of the Pennsylvania lines were finished to-day, and the employes whose services have been dispensed with were immediately notified. The reduction includes 664 trackmen, 225 shopmen, seventy-four trainmen, eighty-three station men and laborers and 60 clerks, making in all over 1,100 men discharged, and a saving to the company of $42,000 per month. The lines affected are the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago; Astabula and Pittsburg; Erie and Pittsburg; Cleveland and Pittsburg, and Indianapolis and Vincennes Railways.

STEWART VS. HUNTINGTON.

Trial of the Suit Against the Central Pacific Magnate

NEW YORK, December 2.—The suit of David Stewart against C. P. Huntington was begun to-day in the Supreme Court before Judge Van Voist and a jury. Joseph H. Choate, is one of Stewart's counsel, and Roscoe Conkling one of the lawyers for Huntington. Choate, in opening the case, said that in 1854 Huntington sold to Stewart two-hundred shares of the Central Pacific stock. Stewart held this stock until April, 1870, when Huntington told him there was trouble in the company, that there had been an over issue of stock, but that out of friendship, he (Huntington) would take Stewart's stock at par and interest. The same offer was made to Aspinwall, but the latter was going to California, and he and Stewart wanted to have Huntington hold the offer open until Aspinwall should return better informed; but Huntington was in a hurry and he at length got the stock prior to Aspinwall's departure. The terms were that

HUNTINGTON SHOULD PAY PAR

and interest, and if he subsequently bought and paid more for any stock, he should pay to Stewart and Aspinwall the difference between the par value paid them and the advanced price subsequently paid. Then, if on the return of Aspinwall, Stewart and he should wish to repossess their stock, Huntington promised to return it. Aspinwall went West and learned that the stock was bringing from $400 to $1,000 per share, and telegraphed back to recover the stock from Huntington, but the latter refused to give up the stock and Choate said that Huntington, Mark Hopkins, Charles Crocker and Leland Stanford had organized a duplicate of the Credit Mobilier, and it was absorbing the milk of the Central Pacific nut, but that the Western stockholders had, in April, 1870, discovered the big game of the quartette, and had begun moving against them, and that was the occasion of trouble with Huntington, and not on any over issue stock, and that was the reason he was willing to promise Stewart almost anything to get his stock, and forgot every promise ever made to keep it, when Stewart found he was duped and sought to reposses it. The case is still on.

THE BUZZARDS.

The Farmers' Posse Abandons the Pursuit in Disgust.

LANCASTER, PA., December 2.—The posse in pursuit of the Buzzard gang of thieves in the Welsh Mountains abandoned the search late last night. No trace has been discovered of Abe Buzzard since Saturday night, and it is believed that he has either left the vicinity or is in hiding with friends. For the first time in several weeks, no robberies are reported this morning from the eastern section of the county.

Mart Buzzard Interviewed.

READING PA., December 2.—A correspondent of the Eagle has had an interview with Mart Buzzard, Abe's brother, on the Welsh Mountains. Mart says Abe is in hiding; that he sees his wife and children often; that he is trying to be honest and that Philadelphia and New York thieves are doing the stealing. Abe is getting desperate and will kill some one before he is taken.

THE CASE GOES UP.

Warren F. McChesney Perfects His Appeal to the Supreme Court.

In the case of Warren F. McChesney in the Court of Appeals this morning a recognizance in the sum of $2,500, with J. P. Vastine and R. S. MacDonald as sureties, was filed and approved. This takes his case to the Supreme Court.

McChesney was convicted in the Criminal Court of a conspiracy to extort money from the Brewers' Association for illegal purposes in connection with the Sunday clause of the Downing liquor law. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and took an appeal to the Court of Appeals, where the judgment was affirmed.

MUST PAY HIS FINE.

Dr. Fitzporter Refused an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Court of Appeals refused to-day to grant an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of the State against John L. Fitzporter. Dr. Fitzporter was convicted in the Court of Criminal Correction of an attempt to commit an abortion, and was fined $500. He took an appeal to the Court of Appeals, and there the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The appeal prayed for to-day was denied on the ground that the penalty in the case was simply a fine and as such could not be taken to the Supreme Court. This places Dr. Fitzporter's resources at an end and he must now pay his fine.

THE LEMAN-BRAND CONTEST.

The Governor Awards the Certificate to the Defeated Candidate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 2.—Governor Hamilton has just rendered a decision in the Leman-Brand case, and, after an elaborate review of the evidence and citation of authorities, awards the certificate to Leman, the Republican candidate for State Senator in the Sixth District.

THE WEED.

A Full Exhibit of Leaf Tobacco to be Made at New Orleans.

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 1.—The secretary of the Lynchburg Tobacco Association, at a meeting just held, reports the sales of leaf tobacco for November to be 1,875,000 pounds. A committee was appointed to arrange for a full exhibition of leaf tobacco at the New Orleans Exposition.

HOUCK'S MURDERER.

The Desperado Caught, and in Danger of Being Lynched.

FT. SMITH, ARK., December 2.—John Williams, the murderer of Constable Houck, was captured this morning near Alma, in Crawford County, and is now en route for VanBuren for trial. Lynching is threatened.

ALL FOR MONEY.

A Man Killed in a Row Over a Settlement

PITTSBURG, PA., December 2. — In a saloon row over the division of some money last night AndrewPyle was fatally beaten by Paul and Joseph Waileskey.

A Labor Press Convention.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 2.—J. M. Kelly, chairman of the Associated Labor Press, issued a call today for a convention at Pittsburg on January 10th, to perfect the organization. The Association is composed of labor papers in the United States, Canada and England, who exchange news letters. The Call says that other important matters will come before the convention.

Negotiating for an Agreement.

CHICAGO, December 2.—The general managers of the Missouri River lines held another session to-day and adjourned till 3 o'clock without arriving at any settlement of the passenger rate war. The prediction is offered that if a settlement is reached it will be on the basis of $10 to the Missouri River.

The Middleton Bank.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., December 2.—A. W. Blue of Syracuse has been appointed receiver of the Middleton National Bank, and took possession this morning. Examiner May will have a statement ready in a few days.

Cut-Throat Rates.

NEW YORK, December 2.—The Erie has just made an additional cut in rates to all points West of $1. The rate to Chicago is now $9. The brokers are selling at $8 50. The New York Central has met the cut.

The Hog Cholera.

LANCASTER, PA., December 2.—Hog cholera is prevailing to an alarming extent in the vicinity of Bainbridge, in this county, many farmers having already suffered great losses. Some are butchering their hogs to save them from the disease.

Suing for His Fee.

John M. Glover, as the administrator of Glover & Shipley, filed a suit to-day [illegible] Frank Gregory for $1,000, which he claims [illegible] the old firm for legal services rendered [illegible] in the case of Ambler & Chouteau again[illegible] Peck, Filley and others.

CHINESE TACTICS.

Plan of the Celestials to Annihilate the French Troops.

Miss Mackay, the American Heiress, Reported Engaged to a Russian Prince—Gorringe's Report on the Panama Canal—Election of Swiss National Council Officers—Dominion News.

France.

GORRINGE AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, December 2.—The official bulletin of the Panama Canal Company gives the resume of the statements of Commander Gorringe, formerly of the United States navy, which were published some time ago in America, giving the result of his inspection work on the canal up to July of this year. At that time only one-seventeenth part of the actual cutting of the canal had been finished, while the expenses so far incurred amounted to one-sixth of the estimated total outlay. Commander Gorringe concluded that the canal would eventually cost $120,000,000, and be completed, at the latest, by January 1, 1890. The American contractor, Nathaniel McKay, reports 20,000 natives of the Carribe Islands employed in piercing the Isthmus. They are mostly occupied cutting immense trenches through the hills, which have to be carried down to a level with the ocean. When the work is finished and the River Chagres has been turned from its course the most arduous part of the undertaking will be over.

MISS MACKAY TO MARRY A PRINCE.

PARIS, December 2.—The Russian papers say that Miss Mackay is going to marry Don Fernando Colonna, Prince of Galatro.

THE INCREASE OF CORN DUTY.

PARIS, December 2.—M. Meline, Minister of Agriculture, appeared before the Tariff Committee, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, and explained the Government's attitude toward the proposed increase of duty on corn to 200 francs per centner. He declared this sum was to be regarded as the maximum rate only, and it was to be susceptible of reduction or abolition, as occasion might permit.

The Dominion.

MRS. LYNAM DECLARED SANE.

MONTREAL, December 2.—Dr. Vallees' report has been received and filed in the Superior Court. He declares that Mrs. Lynam is, in his opinion, sane, but as a matter of precaution, she should not return to live with her husband.

AN AMERICAN TUG BARRED OUT.

OTTAWA, December 2.—The owners of the steamer Owen Sound, ashore at Michipicoten River, want the American steam tug Winslow to receive permission to go to the relief of the wrecked steamer. The Winslow, however, is on the black list of the department, and is wanted badly for repeated infractions of the Canadian laws. The department could not condone her past offenses, as it would do if it permitted the Winslow to enter Canadian waters without seizing her.

THE INTERNATIONAL CURLING MATCH.

TORONTO, December 2.—The competition for the Gordon International Curling medal in connection with the carnival will begin on the 29th of January. This medal is played for by two rinks of eight players each, representing Canadian and United States clubs, selected by the officers of the Canadian branches and the Grand National Curling Club of the United States, respectively. The match will be with stones or iron, at the option of the United States curlers, and will be played by time or a number of shots, as may be decided from time to time.

A BANK DIRECTOR IMPRISONED.

MONTREAL, December 2.—Alexander Burlin, a director of the Exchange Bank, was found guilty of obtaining preference from the bank after its failure, and was to-day sentenced to ten days' imprisonment.

THE OTTAWA LUMBER CUT.

OTTAWA, December 2.—Notwithstanding the dullness in the lumber trade, the cut in the Ottawa Valley this year is nearly up to the average cut, amounting altogether to 625,000,000 feet. This represents a cash value of $7,500,000.

MRS. LYNAM WANTS A SEPARATION.

MONTREAL, December 2.—It is stated that immediate proceedings will be taken by Mrs. Lynam's counsel for a separation from her husband, and also an action for heavy damages against Dr. Howard, the medical superintendant of Longue Point Asylum. Mrs. Lynam had been incarcerated in the Longue Point Asylum at the instance of her husband since April, 1882.

England.

IMPORTANT CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

LONDON, December 2.—A meeting of Conservative members of both Houses of Parliament was held today to decide upon the policy to be pursued in reference to the Redistribution Bill. The Marquis of Salisbury stated that perfect harmony had prevailed throughout the negotiations with Gladstone regarding the bill. The contemplated measures, he said, would confer a franchise on two millions of citizens with the least possible disturbance of the existing system. Sir Stafford Northcote concurred in the Marquis of Salisbury's views, but Henry Chaplin, Member of Parliament for Mid. Lincolnshire, dissented, He thought the measures offered little hope to the Conservative party. The meeting decided the Conservatives should agree to a second reading of the Redistribution Bill in the House of Commons on Thursday, deferring all discussion as to its principles until the bill comes up for consideration i committee.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA PROTEST.

LONDON, December 2.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says Russia and America have protested against the proposed increase of the French duty on corn.

New Zealand.

A MONTHLY MAIL SERVICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—The New Zealand Government has been empowered to conclude arrangements with the New Zealand Shipping Company for a monthly mail service direct from England.

A BARK WRECKED.

The bark Clyde, from Mauritius, was wrecked on November 5 near Akaroa, New Zealand. The captain, his wife and three children, the officers and all of the crew except one were drowned.

The experiment of growing tobacco in New Zealand has proved successful.

Franco-Chinese War.

CHINESE TACTICS.

LONDON, December 2.—A dispatch to-day from Shanghai to the Times says: "The Chinese tactics appear to be to retire and allow the French to follow them into the deadly passes of Tonquin, thus weakening their lengthened line. The native press is certain that China will succeed in reconquering Tonquin."

Egypt.

DECIDED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

CAIRO, December 2.—In the case brought by the Caisse de la Dette Publique against the Government to prevent the latter from diverting certain taxes from the sinking fund to the general treasury, the Court to-day decided against the Government. It holds the ministry and railway directors responsible for the sums paid to the Government which ought by law to have gone to the sinking fund.

Mexico.

THE DIAZ CABINET.

MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, December 2.—President Diaz has appointed the following Cabinet: Minister of Foreign Relations, Senor Igacio Mariscal, now Minister to England; Minister of War, General Pedro Hinojosa; Minister of Justice, Senor Jaquin Baranda; Minister of the Treasury, Senor Manuel Dublan; Minister of the Interior, Senor Manuel Romero Rubio. The Minister of Public Works has not yet been appointed.

Ireland.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON.

DUBLIN, December 2.—Bernard Campbell, who used to reside in America, was arrested at Dungannon to-day on charges of treason and felony. A schoolmaster named Mallon swore that Campbell tendered him the oath and solicited him to join the Brotherhood of Fenians.

Switzerland.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

BERNE, December 2.—M. Hoessel was elected president and M. Bezzola, vice-president of the National Council to-day. Both are Radicals.

SHORT AND SWEET.

"Doc" Graham Assaults "Kit" Carson on the Call Board.

There was a short and one-sided "scrap" on 'Change to-day that excited considerable excitement among the members, as this is the first fight that has disturbed the Exchange for some time past. J. W. Carson, better known as "Kit" Carson, and E. D. ("Doc") Graham met in one of the aisles of the call board, a few words passed, and Graham "hauled off" and struck Carson a stinging blow in the mouth. This ended the trouble, as the two were at once separated. "Doc" Graham was taken in charge by a friend and left the floor. To the latter he stated that he was sorry to have forgotten himself so far as to have struck Carson while they were on the floor, but that he couldn't control himself. "Kit" Carson was seen in the wash room of the Exchange, where he was bathing a badly swollen lip and staunching the blood that flowed from a cut. He had no explanation to offer for the assault, and intimated there was nothing between him and Graham for which the latter should have attacked him. "He came up to me," said Carson, "and said, 'I don't want you to be talking about me,' and then he struck me."

This was all that could be got out of Carson, who was very reticent indeed over the matter. From another source the cause of the trouble was learned. Both Carson and Graham are from Mexico, Mo. They came here some time ago and engaged in the "bucket-shop" business, associated with Frank C. Norvell, who is still carrying on the same business. Mr. Norvell stated to the POST-DISPATCH reporter that while Carson and Graham were in business with him the firm made money. Carson soon withdrew from the firm, but continued trading through his old concern. For some time Carson was lucky in his speculations and pulled out between $700 and $800 in sums of $50 to $75 and higher amounts. Then a deal went against him, whereby he lost $600. This he promised to pay, but let it run along until finally Mr. Norvell, who then had the bucket-shop himself, requested him to give his note for the amount due him—$300. This Carson positively refused to do, and has since refused to pay this indebtedness, alleging that it was a gambling debt and he could not be held for it. Not only this, but Mr. Norvell claims Carson went around talking in a scandalous manner about Graham, and slandered him to every one he met. Last evening Carson boasted that he intended to pay for space in a Mexico Missouri paper to show Graham up and give his (Carson's) own side of the case. This came to Graham's ears and is what encouraged him so that he assaulted Carson when he met him on 'Change. Mr. Norvell says that the above statement is correct and can be proven. The Merchants' Exchange directory will probably take action in this matter as the assault is in direct violation of the rules, and can be punished by suspension or expulsion of the delinquents.

MR. CARSON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. J. W. Carson was seen by a reporter. He said that Graham stepped up to him and tapping him on the shoulders remarked: "I don't want you to use my name at any time or in any place." Carson says, he answered, "I am not aware that I have been using your name in any disrespectful way."

Mr. Graham then repeated his former statement and Carson replied, "I don't ask any favors of you, Mr. Graham."

Graham then struck him in the mouth. He says the blow was entirely unexpected as was the conversation, as he and Graham have not spoken for six months. He said he never dreamed that any one would resort to blows on the floor of the Exchange without provocation. This was all that took place between them, as Graham was prevented by spectators from striking again. With reference to the suit spoken of by Mr. Norvill as the origin of the trouble, Mr. Carson said it had nothing in the world to do with this difficulty as far as he knows. Mr. Graham's name was not mentioned in the suit. According to Mr. Carson's statement, Mr. Norvill attempted to collect a bucket-shop debt through the courts, and upon the filing of his answer the suit was dismissed at Norvill's cost. Not a word has been said about the matter since.

HE IS A BIGAMIST.

The Reason Why Mrs. Mary Grenagel Wants a Divorce.

Mary Grenagel filed a suit to-day for divorce from her husband, Frederick, who she says loved not wisely but too well. So much was this the case that Frederick was indicted by the last Grand Jury on a charge of bigamy. He married her, she says, at Belleville, Ill., in August, 1883, and she lived with him until June of this year, when she discovered that Mrs. Grenagel No. 1 was still in existence. There being no offspring as the fruit of the union Mary desires the restoration of her maiden name of Laus.

BELLEVILLE.

The new county officials were installed Monday. George H. Stollberg was succeeded by Mr. Fred E. Scheel; Mr. Dennis J. Canty took possession of the Recorder's office, Mr. J. A. Willoughby retiring; Dr. Aleck Woods succeeds Mr. John Bader as Coroner; and Mr. R. D. Holder still retains the office of State's Attorney.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held at the City Hall last evening, Acting Mayor Turner paesiding. Mayor Weber's leave of absence was extended until December 20. A resolution transferring the contingent fund of $1,500 to the streets and grades fund was passed. A resolution to purchase some new hose and coupling for the fire department was passed.

The following weddings are announced to take place in the near future: Mr. Court Carrington to Miss Felecite Phillips; Mr. James Radcliffe to Miss Louisa Bressler, and Mr. Thomas Mullen to Miss Annie Reynolds.

The Sheriff brought the following prisoners to the Bellville Jail this morning: Otto Goekler, burglary and larceny, and Henry Mornon, assault with intent to kill. They were sentenced to one year each in the State's Prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henkemeyer celebrated their silver wedding last evening. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

John Conners was brought before Justice Guentz Monday, charged with having stolen some articles of clothing from Frank Foley. He was bound over in the sum of $200, in default of which he went to jail.

Daniel and Joseph Hallisey of East St. Louis were tried before Justice Guentz on a charge of assaulting William E. Michael.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Supervisors took place Monday. All the county officers submitted their reports to the Board. Dr. Rulach was elected County Physician, and Dr. Bechtold was chosen as his assistant. Dr. Jennings was elected assistant physician of East St. Louis.

It is now definitely settled that Belleville is to have water works. Mr. C. A. Comegys is to furnish the necessary funds, and work will be begun immediately.

A Crowded Programme.

Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Adela Sherman, the well-known railroad evangelists, have outlined a programe for the week. Last evening they visited the hospitals connected with the Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Iron Mountain Roads. This evening they will speak at the First Congregational Church, High street and Clark avenue. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings they will conduct services at the East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A. Friday there will be an all day meeting at the main association rooms, Eleventh and Locust streets, commencing at 10 a. m. and closing at 10 p. m., according to the custom in other cities.

McLaughlin vs. Muldoon.

J. H. McLaughlin, the wrestler, has written from Detroit to Mr. C. W. Herbert, ordering him to make a match with William Muldoon, to be decided in this city. He wants to make the match for $500 a side, the winner to take all the gate money. McLaughlin states that he is sure he can beat Muldoon, and that he is anxious to meet him. He says that as soon as Mulligan comes to time he will be on hand to take all bets offered against him.

Appeal in a Murder Case.

In the Court of Appeals to-day Robert Grayor, who was convicted of murdering a fellow employe in a livery stable, was granted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Lot 20-inch Gros-Grains, Street Shades, extra heavy, at 75 cents.
Lot 22-inch Satin Ottomans, twenty different colorings, at $1.
Lot Brocade Velvets, evening shades, superb goods, Rose Pink, two shades Light Blue, Mauve and Straw, value this season $3 25; we offer them at $1 85.
Lot Black Velvet Brocades, fresh goods; we offer them now at $2 50, $2 75, $3 75 and $5: identically the same goods as were imported by ourselves in September and sold at very much higher prices.
Lot 24-inch Colored Brocade Silks at $1 25; compare these with goods in the market still said to be worth $2 75.

Just Received, a GRAND CASH PURCHASE, Comprising

1,600 YARDS BLACK BROCADE SATINS

24 inches wide. They are of Superb Value and our Price will be Only $1 25. Compare these with goods being held in the market at $2, $2 25 and $2 50. This is a Rare BARGAIN indeed, and comprises FIFTEEN different designs.

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IOWA COMMISSIONERS.

Arrival of the Members and Their Reception on 'Change.

The special train containing the members of the Iowa Commission to the World's Fair at New Orleans arrived at the Union Depot at 6:50 this morning and was side-tracked at the yard. On each side of the train was spread a huge canvass stating the object of its trip to the South. There are two cars used by the Commission, one a baggage car containing the baggage of the party, and having one end fitted up as a miniature printing office, and the other is an elegant sleeping coach, as comfortably arranged as it was possible to be. In the party on the car are Hon. Herbert S. Fairall, Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent of the Commission; Hon. J. V. Akers, Hon. C. A. Huston, Hon. W. C. Huntington, Col. John Scott, Hon. J. J. Snouffer, Prof. Samuel Calvin, Hon. A. W. Aldrich, Hon. F. N. Chase, Hon. A. A. Mosher, Captain Albert Head, Hon. E. G. Morgan, Mrs. Mary S. Scott, Mrs. F. W. Dunham and Mrs. R. A. Allen. The members of the Commission amused themelves after breakfast playing cards, reading and walking about the depot, while those who were connected with the newspaper were preparing for press this afternoon. At 11:30 o'clock a committee from

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,

consisting of President Francis, ex-Governor E. O. Stanard and ex-President J. C. Ewald took carriages and called at the depot. The visiting Iowans were taken into the carriages and were driven to the Merchants' Exchange, where an informal reception was tendered them. The ladies and gentlemen in the party were shown around the Exchange, and a brief address of welcome was made by President Francis, which was replied to by Mr. Fairall in a short speech, in which he spoke of the importance of the Exposition; of the efforts Iowa had made to display her products; of the close connection which should exist between the great States of Iowa and Missouri. After the visit to the Exchange the carriages were placed at the disposal of the guests and they were driven around the city visiting all of the points of interest.

MR. FAIRALL TALKS.

In a chat with a POST-DISPATCH reporter Mr. Fairall said that Iowa had made excellent efforts to display her resources at the World's Fair. No appropriation was made by the Legislature, but over $30,000 was raised by voluntary contribution above the $6,000 contributed by the Directors of the Exposition. The department of the State is spacious, and is filled with products, over eighteen car loads having been sent to New Orleans. The department of women's work is especially fine. It is under Mrs. Scott's direction, and the women of Iowa have made especial efforts to make a splendid display of their works. Not the least interesting feature of it will be the inventions of Iowa women. Mrs. Scott will be assisted by her daughter, who accompanies the party.

Mr. Fairall said, in speaking of the unfortunate accident, near Burlington, Sunday, in which two cars containing exhibits were smashed up, that it was undoubtedly a great loss, as some of the finest exhibits were in the cars, but it was not a total loss, as a large amount of the goods was saved and reshipped in new cars.

The Commission will leave the city to-night at 7:30 o'clock. This afternoon at 3:30 the first issue of the newspaper to be issued daily from the department at New Orleans was distributed.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Michael A. Tooley, Kendall County, Texas, to Julia Ewald, 1319 Chouteau avenue; Ernest Eckert, Fourteenth and Madison streets, to Mina Kissner, Elliot avenue; John Fowler, Laclede Hotel, to Cora Liggett, St. Louis; William Webster, Manchester road, to Emma Gapsch, Watson road; Joseph K. Muse, Hickman, Ky., to Theodore S. B. Bassett, 133 Sheridan avenue. Charles Weithuchter, Shenandoah avenue, to Katie Willenburg, 1912 State street; Wallace Smith, Chicago, Ill., to Fanny C. Brown, 3887 Delmar avenue; William Rowley, Kossuth avenue, to Katie Brimm, Kossuth avenue; Peter Langelle, 2436 University street, to Mary C. Quathem, Creve Cœur, Mo.; Louis L. Fest, San Antonio, Texas, to Mrs. Annie L. Gibbs, Washington, D. C.; Frank Schell, 1425 N. Thirteenth street, to Fannie Pauley, 3856 Cottage avenue; James Griffin, Gay street, to Almyra Taylor, 1422 Lucas avenue.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

The young ladies of Rev. Schindler's parish will give an entertainment at their new hall on the evening of the 26th inst.

Mr. Quigley found a cameo ring Saturday last on Robert avenue and Broadway.

Carondelet Lodge, No. 283, A. O. U. W., at their last meeting appointed a committee to arrange with Peaton Lodge, No. 59, A. O. U. W., to consolidate for the sake of economy.

The Park Social Club will give a ball on New Year's Eve at Gillich's Hall, the proceeds to go for the benefit of Carondelet's poor.

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Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
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AFTER MANY YEARS.

An Estranged Couple Reunited at the Funeral of Their Son.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 2.—A pathetic story of the reconciliation of a man and wife, after an estrangement of many years, was made public here to-day. The re-union of the couple occurred over the bier of their dead son, to whose funeral the father had been summoned without his wife's knowledge. Andrew Entrekin of this city was called to Albany through a telegram informing him of the death of his son, who had been killed by a railway train, and hastened to that city. Although aware that his wife, from whom he had long been separated, was living in Albany, he had made no inquiry about her. They resided in New York when the separation, growing out of jealousy on his part and supposed infidelity on the part of his wife, took place, the mother taking the son, and the father the daughter. This was about twenty years ago, and during that period they had never met, although Mrs. Entrekin

RECEIVED REGULAR REMITTANCES

from her husband, but never accompanied by a line. After gazing at the pallid face of the corpse, the father kissed the lips and bending down gave way to the grief he could not repress. Mrs. Entrekin stood supported by her friends, crying hysterically, and after kissing the face of the dead boy sobbed aloud. As the mother was led away, the father and the undertaker [illegible] band's arms, [illegible] her husband to this city after the funeral last evening.

SMASH UPON A SWITCH.

A Brakeman and Fireman Each Lose a Leg.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

KEOKUK, IOWA, December 2.—This morning while a C. B. & Q. engine was switching stock here, a switch was left open, and the Wabash Cannon Ball came rushing along and dashed into the pony engine, injuring H. L. Gregsby, brakeman, and Scott P. Ounds, the fireman, so badly that both had their legs badly crushed. Each will lose a leg. The engines were considerably demolished.

Started Up Again.

MASSILLON, OHIO, December 2.—After a stoppag of several weeks, Russell & Co., employing 550 men in the manufacture of agricultural machinery, have resumed work at 10 per cent reduction in the wages of employes.

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ANOTHER CONVENTION.

Not Very Large, but it Meets in St. Louis all the Same.

The International Association of Fairs and Expositions which adjourned last June will meet in this city to-morrow, in accordance with a resolution fixing this month as the time of the next meeting. The place and day were left with the Exposition Committee, composed of David E. Beaty, Jerseyville, Ill.; Edward Haren, Kansas City, Mo.; J. G. J. Campbell, Milwaukee, Wis.; Alex. Heron, Indianapolis, Ind. These gentlemen fixed upon St. Louis and December 3 and 4 as the place and time respectively, and sent out calls to all the fairs and expositions, calling the attention of the organizations to the advantages destined to accrue from the establishment of a unanimity of thought and a similarity of methods. The responses, probably on account the political excitement of the summer and fall, have not been as general as was hoped they would be, but enough institutions will take part in the session of Wednesday and Thursday to give the association a good, solid basis of support and prospective co-operation. Among the organizations which will have representatives here, the following important ones have their delegates already on the ground: Jersey County Fair, Jerseyville, Ill.; Ontario State Fair, Ontario; Canada State Fair; Toronto Fair, Canada; Milwaukee Industrial Exposition; St. Louis Fair; Permanent Exhibition, Quebec, Canada; Western National Fair Association, Lawrence, Kansas; Sweet Springs Fair, Sweet Springs, Mo.; Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill. The officers of the National Association are: President, Julius S. Walsh, St. Louis; corresponding secretary, Morris R. Locke, Jerseyville, Ill.; recording secretary, Festus J. Wade, St. Louis; vice-presidents, W. H. Russell, Lost Creek, Ill.; S. M. Kennard, St. Louis: Henry Wade, Toronto, Canada; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Canada; N. D. Fratt, Racine, Wis.; Major William Sims, Topeka, Kan.; Robert Mitchell, Princeton, Ind.

The convention will be called to order to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Southern Hotel by President Walsh, and will continue in session through Thursday. Topics having a wide and practical bearing will be discussed, and among others the following: Mr. Morris R. Locke of Jerseyville, Ill., will treat the question, "How to Increase Exhibits." Mr. B. N. Pierce of Indianapolis, Ind., will handle the subject suggested by the departure of the St. Louis Fair the last year—"Expert Judges in the Swine, Sheep and Poultry Departments." Wm. W. Whitnell, treasurer of the St. Louis Fair Association, will discuss the "Management of the Treasurer's Department, and the Control of the Gatekeepers and Ticketsellers." Hon. D. B. Gilham of Upper Alton has been asked to read a paper on the "Advantages of Free Entries in all Departments." Mr. Robert Mitchell of Princeton, Ind., President of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, will contribute an essay on "Contagious Cattle Diseases and the Duty of Fair Associations to Prevent their Spreading." Festus J. Wade, Secretary of the St. Louis Fair, will discuss the important question of "How, When and Where to Advertise."

THE EXPOSITION ELECTION.

Shareholders Voting To-day and, Probably, Sustaining the Old Board.

The second annual election of Directors of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association is in progress at the treasurer's office in the main building on Olive street. Up to noon but little interest was taken in the proceedings, only some twenty persons having cast their votes. During the dinner hour there was quite a rush for the poll, and the tellers, Messrs. V. O. Sanders, J. L. Isaacs and J. F. Coyle, were kept busy supplying information to the voters and depositing the ballots. There were several tickets to choose from. The Directors' ticket contained in juxtaposition two sets of thirteen names each—those of the old Board in one column and the following names in the other: Joseph Specht, L. Methudy, J. Cliff Richardson, Ben Eiseman, David R. Francis; Daniel Catlin, Jos. Griswold, Wm. A. Hargadine, Gerard B. Allen, F. G. Niedringhaus, Wm. H. Thompson, Charles C. Maffitt, L. D. Kingsland. Interest in the latter names was somewhat lessened by the fact that Messrs. Specht, Eisemand Ewald, Hargadine and Allen had positively expressed their determination not to be candidates. Another ticket, known as the new ticket, contained the new names of L. Methudy, C. H. Sampson, D. R. Francis, W. H. Thompson, Boatmen's Bank, and N. O. Nelson. Another, called the regular directors' ticket, and a fourth, called the old and new ticket consolidated, also introduced some new names. By 3 p. m. about 115 shareholders, representing about 4,000 shares, had voted, and it was generally believed that the old board of directors was ahead and pretty sure to be re-elected, with a possible chance that the names of David R. Francis and L. Methudy would be substituted for two of the old board who were pretty generally known to be anything but anxious for re-election.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

A charge of petit larceny against Fanny Garrett was dismissed to-day for want of prosecution.

On complaint of Theresa Bertram, Mathew Southwick was arrested to-day for an assault to do great bodily harm. He gave bond in the sum of $500 to answer December 12.

Henry Boese was jailed to-day on a charge of stealing a pair of pants.

Pierce Murphy gave bond to-day to answer a charge of embezzling $106 from G. M. Ashley.

John O'Hara, charged with killing Mary McColler, waived a preliminary hearing to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction, and was held to answer in the Criminal Court.

An Insurance Case.

Judge Thayer was engaged to-day in the trial of Marion R. Beal against Wm. L. Hill. The plaintiff in the case was the sister of W. N. R. Beal, who insured his life in the New York Life Insurance Company for $2,000. The policy was afterwards assigned, Hill paying some $600 in premiums. At the death of Beal, Hill collected the entire amount, and suit is now brought to recover $1,312 68, the balance alleged to be due the beneficiary.

The Wool Trade.

A meeting was held on the Cotton Exchange this afternoon at 3 o'clock at which a number of prominent wool men were present. The subject discussed was the advisability of bringing the wool trade of the city on the floor of the Cotton Exchange.

Resumed Operations.

READING, PA., December 2.—The Schuylkill Haven Rolling Mill, above Port Clinton, employing over 100 men, which has been idle since last August, resumed work to-day.

Australian Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 2.—The Zealandia, with Sydney advices of November 6, and Auckland advices of November 11, arrived this morning.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE C. S. C. will hold their meeting at their room, 19 North Third street, Wednesday night, at 7:30 sharp.

MR. H. H. WALLACE, special examiner of the Pension Office, formerly of the Springfield, Ill., District, has been assigned to duty in the St. Louis District.

JUDGMENT for $125 was given by Judge Thayer this morning in the case of Thomas W. Brady against Charles P. Johnson and the sureties on his bond. The case was an appeal from a Justice.

ITASKA LODGE No. 420, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers last evening: Jacob Lambert, W. M.; Rich Wollencott, S. W.; John F. Taubold, J. W.; Wm. Goerlich, treasurer; Ernst Evert, secretary.

AL COLLINS still wields the gavel in Judge Lubke's Court. He is one of the most efficient of all the court-room deputies, but it is rumored that Sheriff Harrington is about to take him into the main office.

JIM MALLOY was arrested last night by the Third District police. He had a breast-pin and a pair of ear-rings, supposed to be stolen, in his possesson at the time. The property is awaiting an owner at the Four Courts.

ESSIE DAVIS, the Kentucky girl who figured in the Wing-Glenn tragedy, and whose subsequent career in this city has been public property, has, with a former companion and friend, at her own desire, been admittend to the House of the Good Shepherd.

The Board of Public Improvements met twice to-day, transacting nothing but routine business at their morning meeting. At their noon meeting they awarded the contract for the construction of the new coal house at the Bissell's Point Water Works to Michael Britt for $21,994.

ISAAC KIDD of the Worswick Manufucturing Company is in the city arranging with the Fire Department to put his swinging harness in use here. This is the concern which defeated George Hehle, Chief of the Kansas City Department, on the infringement suit. Mr. Kidd says Chief Hehle settled up like a man.

THE committee having charge of the arrangement of a programme for the Police Relief Ball report a very interesting plan for the evening of December 11. Masonic Hall will be decorated for the occasion, and the Arsenal Band will be in attendance. In addition to the dancing features an excellent concert will be given, so that all will be able to enjoy the evening.

CITY PERSONALS.

Capt. James B. Quinn of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., is at the Southern to-day.

Hon. John T. Heard, Congressman-elect from the Sedalia District, is stopping at the Laclede.

When in Chicago week before last, Mr. Frank L. Goodwin, manager of the Clara Morris Company, gave Mr. F. G. Henry, the well-known portrait painter of that city, a commission for twenty portraits in oil colors of Miss Morris in her various roles "Camille," "Miss Multon," and "Cora." It is the intention of Mr. Goodwin to use these portraits in place of lithographs.

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MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Stocks opened firmer and became slightly lower, and then advanced ¼ to 1⅛. Lake Shore led the rise, selling up to 69⅛. At 11 o'clock prices reacted ⅛ to ⅝.

NEW YORK, December 2.—11 A. M.—Wheat ⅜@½ lower, dull and heavy.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Money 1½@2. Bar silver 107¼. There was a further fractional decline in prices after 11, but at the present time some shares are a little better, while others continue weak. Threes 101¼; 4½s 113¾; 4s 123⅛; Pacific 6s of '95 126.

Exports of produce from the port of New York for the week ended to-day were $5,273,000, against $6,463,000 the previous week.

NEW YORK, December 2, 3 P. M.—Stocks were weaker and lower this afternoon on reports of a further cut in the charge of passenger rates. Reports from Buffalo state that westbound rates are badly demoralized there, which also exerted an unfavorable effect on the market. Prices declined ⅛ to 1⅛, the trunk lines naturally being the greatest sufferers. In the final transactions there was a fractional recovery, but the market closed weak.

BOSTON, December 2.—Mexican Central 8¾; 7s 36¾; scrip 79¾.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Canadian Pacific	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45⅛
Central New Jersey		44⅛	43	43
Central Pacific	36	36⅛	35	35
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	30	30	30	30
Chic., St. P., M. & O preferred	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
C., B. & Q.	121⅞	122¼	121⅞	122
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	81⅛	81⅛	80⅛	80¼
Chicago & Northwestern	92⅛	92⅛	91⅛	91⅞
Delaware & Lackawanna	110¼	110⅝	108¼	108⅝
Erie	14⅝	15⅛	14⅝	14¾
Lake Shore	68⅝	69⅛	67⅝	67⅝
Louisville & Nashville	27¼	27⅛	27	27
Michigan Central	60	61	60	61
Missouri Pacific	95⅛	95⅛	94¼	94¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	18⅛	18⅛	17⅛	17⅞
New York Central	91⅛	92	90⅛	90¼
Northern Pacific, preferred	42	42¼	41⅛	41⅛
Oregon & Transcontinental	14¼	14⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Pacific Mail	51⅛	54⅛	51⅛	54¼
Philadelphia & Reading	23¼	23⅛	23¼	23⅛
St. L. & San F. 1st	85	85	85	85
Texas & Pacific	14⅛	14⅛	13¼	13¼
Union Pacific	51⅛	52	50⅛	50⅛
Western Union Telegraph Co.	62¼	63⅛	62⅛	62¼
West. Shore Bonds	41⅛	41⅛	41	41

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₩ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101¼	101⅛
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	114¼	114⅝
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	123	123⅜
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	103¼	104
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	89	91
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July	107	109
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May & Nov.	100	102
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July	108	109
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	106¼	108
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	107	108
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	108	109
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	90	91
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	110	113
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan. & July	100	102
City 5's sterling. 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	102	104
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July	106¼	107⅛
City 6's currency	1886–87	Various.	103	104
City 6's gold	1892–93	Various.	108⅛	109⅛
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	113	116
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	203	104
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	106¼	108
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	108⅛	109⅛
City 6's bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	109¾	110¼
County 7's currency	1885	Feb. & Aug.	100	101
County 6's gold	1895–96	Jan. & July	....	113
County Park	1905	April & Oct.	116	118

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	$ 2,669,611
Balance	291,617

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—December 73½; year ——; January 73⅞@74; February 74⅝; May 80⅞. Corn—December 35⅝; year 35⅝; January 34⅜; February 34⅜; May 37⅜. Oats—December 25⅛; year ——; January 25¼; February 25⅝; May 28¼@28⅜.

Provisions—CHICAGO—Pork—Year $10 30; January $10 42½; February ——; May ——. Lard—December 6.82½; January 6.90; February 6.97½ b; March 7.05b. Short Ribs—January 5.80; February 5.90; March 6.00.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December 68¾; January 70; February 71½; May 76¾. Corn—December 36¾ b; year ——; January ——; May 37¼ b.

Afternoon Board—2 to 2:30 P. M.

Wheat higher and strong; late cables reported higher and good export demand in New York. Corn advanced and was strong and in demand. Oats better.

Wheat—December 76 b.; January 78¼ and later 78⅜ b.; February 80⅛ bid; May 87¼@87⅜ to 87⅛@87⅛. Corn—December 33⅛ b.; January 32¼ to 32⅛; February 32⅜ b.; March 33⅛ bid; May 34¾ to 35. Oats—December 25 b.; January 25⅝ b.; May 28⅛@28¼ to 28¼.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by REDMOND CLEARY & Co., No. 26 South Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—December 73¾. January 74⅝; February 74⅜@74¾; May 81¼. Corn—December 35⅛; January 35; February 34⅜; May 37⅜. Oats—December 25⅛; January 25⅛; May 28¼@28⅜.

NEW YORK—Wheat—December 81; January 83⅛ b.; February 85⅛ b.; March 87⅜ b.; April 89⅞; May 92 a. Corn—December 49⅛ a.; January 46⅜ b.; February 46⅜ b.; March 46⅜ b.; May 47 a. Oats—December 31½; January 31½; February 32; May 34⅛.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—December, 78⅞@79¼; January, 80⅜@⅛; February, 82⅜@⅝.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December 69¼; January 70⅝; February 71¼; May 77 bid. Corn—December 37 bid; January 36⅛ bid; May 37¾ bid.

Provisions—CHICAGO—Pork—Year ——; January $11 32½; February $11 45; May ——. Lard—December 6.67½; January 6.85; February 6.95; March 7.02½. Short ribs—January 5.80; February 5.90; March 6.00.

Cotton—NEW YORK—Futures closed steady: December 10.51; January 10.61; February 10.67; March 10.77; April 10.90; May 11.02; June 11.14; July 11.26; August 11.36. Sales 110,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:10 p. m. steady; December 10.17; January 10.26; February 10.37; March 10.53; April 10.68; May 10.83; June 10.98; July 11.13; August 11.21. Sales 28,000 bales.

Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 2.—Oil active and strong, trading good and tendency higher; prices opened at 77½, advanced slowly to 80⅛ at 1 o'clock. Total daily production of Baldridge field 5,161 barrels; Greenlee and Armstrong wells stopped flowing; Fisher No. 1 pumped nothing but salt water the last ten hours, and other wells are declining.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	2,551,356	162,495	97,614	15,074	80,322
Yesterday	2,523,844	128,137	112,633	16,111	81,080
	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	1,237,666	96,764	64,818	13,064	—
Yesterday	1,215,121	62,079	66,460	14,101	—

Visible Supply of Grain.

	Nov. 29, '84.	Nov. 22, '84.	Dec. 1, '83.
Wheat	39,241,367	38,178,939	33,231,949
Corn	5,147,000	4,236,197	861,995
Oats	3,293,264	3,482,072	5,912,447
Rye	531,324	698,448	2,569,803
Barley	2,754,633	2,446,910	3,503,486

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	20,066	43,420	10,838	9,557
Chicago	302,665	346,152	15,308	119,595
Milwaukee	72,463	3,840	500	....
Baltimore	89,328	83,279	8,153	8,571
Toledo	36,000	31,000	7,000	15,000
New York	67,827	105,316	130,660	98,858

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—683 cars spring wheat; 30 cars winter wheat; 464 cars corn; 117 cars oats; 13 cars rye; 80 cars barley. By canal—5,000 bu oats.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	4,311	9,240
Wheat, bu	20,066	10,838
Corn, bu	43,420	9,557
Oats, bu	4,900	2,612
Rye	550	535
Barley	7,800	2,036
Hay, tons	122	98
Pork, brls		149
Hams, lbs	125,000	70,810
Meats, lbs	204,082	705,010
Lard, lbs	1,688	152,800
Grease, lbs		10,240

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 2 Mediterranean; 23 cars No. 2 red winter; 10 cars No. 3 do; 3 cars No. 4 winter; 6 cars rejected do; total 42 cars. Corn—17 cars new-mixed; 1 car No. 2 white do; 54 cars No. 2 mixed; 5 cars rejected; total, 77 cars. Oats—4 cars No. 2. Rye—1 car No. 2. Total in, 134 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—3 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 4 cars No. 2 red winter; 23 cars No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 4 winter; 5 cars rejected do; total, 38 cars. Corn—34,785 bu new mixed; 10 cars and 81,130 bu No. 2 mixed; total, 10 cars and 55,915 bu. Oats—1 car No. 2. Barley—2 cars rejected spring. Total out, 51 cars and 55,915 bu.

Commercial Notes.

In its weekly review the London Lane Express of December 1 says that wintry weather has strengthened the wheat market and holders asked more money. Sales of English wheat for week were equal to 583,900 bu at $1 14@$1 15½ (this looks like a bad error), against 550,000 bu at 94½c the preceding week, and 587,700 bu at $1 20½ for the same week last year. Inquiry better for foreign wheat. American spring and red wheat advanced in Liverpool. Off-coast market firmer, sellers asking higher prices, but buyers do not respond. 12 cargoes arrived—2 sold, 2 withdrawn and 9 remain; 12 off-coast cargoes due. Cargoes on passage or for shipment active, and prices hardening. Flour dull. Maize scarce, and market in sellers' favor. Barley quiet and steady. Oats higher.——The following is from the Chicago Tribune, but applies just as well to the home market: An old trader on 'Change says: "Oats are too high. They ask you 25c for a bu (32 lbs) of oats, when you can buy nice rejected corn, 56 lbs to the bu, at 31c. The man who is buying grain for feed will take corn every time, because by doing so he will get with every bu 24 lbs of extra feed for 6c. As long as the receipts of corn continue large oats cannot compete with them at the present price of oats." Heretofore corn has been relatively higher than oats, and there has been an enormous consumption of the latter for feeding purposes. This is one thing that has tended to keep the stock in store so small in spite of very large receipts. The situation is changing now, and will undoubtedly lead to a very material increase in the consumption of corn.——Exports from seven Atlantic ports for the week ending November 29, were 190,000 bbls flour, 1,008,000 bu wheat, 350,000 bu corn, 30,000 bu oats and 70,000 bu rye.——The stock of pork in New York is reported at 3,630 bbls, of lard 17,473 tcs, against 3,899 bbls and 14,245 tcs one month ago and 10,043 brls and 23,485 tcs one year ago.——Chicago's report on the visible supply is 43,153,640 bu wheat, 5,222,041 bu corn, 2,962,594 bu oats, 564,002 bu rye, and 2,380,552 bu barley, which is an increase of 1,783,600 bu in wheat and 1,700,000 bus in corn, and a decrease of 210,000 bu in oats, 85,000 bu in rye, and 111,000 bu in barley as compared with last week.——Santley & Evans of Liverpool write W. S. Bartley under date of November 18: "Two to three weeks ago there was a fair business done in meats for forward shipment, but owing to very low firm offers our buyers have become nervous, with the natural consequence that little or nothing has been done since that time. Halves been offering freely for December delivery at 34s 6d, Liverpool terms, with an occasional sale as low as 34s. To-day, however, prices are firmer and nothing offering under 35s 6d; this is the price quoted also for January and March delivery. In lard there is almost nothing doing. 38s is nominal price on spot, and sellers of spring delivery at same price. In fact everything here seems on the downward track at present and likely to continue so until the new year. All depends, however, on the attitude of your markets, as which ever way you lead we are bound to follow."——The "boys" say that the Fraley-Carter Company should poll a large German vote in their business, as they have a "Dutch" in Chicago and a "Dutcher" in their St. Louis house.——Irwin, Orr & Co., Chicago, wire Ewing, Hill & Co.: "Just received Paris cable, saying the Ministry proposes 2 francs 60 centimes duty per 100 kilos, equal to about 15 cents per bushel. They think the Chamber will accept. Flour closing depressed and lower. Paris and London selling here. London closing very dull. Limits reduced, and about 5c cents below markets."——The Secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture is said to report 20 per cent decrease in the acreage and condition of wheat in that State.——Chicago's stock of wheat has increased 801,000 bu to 9,616,792 bu.; corn, 222,000 bu larger at 1,267,409 bu, and oats, 875,000 bu larger at 382,250 bu.——New York's report on the visible supply shows an increase of 1,062,400 bu in wheat and 920,500 bu in corn, and a decrease of 248,800 bu in oats.——St. Louis continues to hold the "age" over Chicago as a corn market, except in the matter of receipts. Inspections here to-day were 55 cars No. 2 out of 77 inspected, while in Chicago only 72 cars went contract in 464 cars inspected. The price of No. 2 corn in St. Louis was well up with the same grade in Chicago, while the lower grades sold much higher here.——J. C. MacGinnitie telegraphs from Chicago: "Estimated receipts to-morrow 300 cars of corn, 490 wheat. Bulling now on report that the Agricultural Bureau statement will show a decrease in winter wheat district of 20 per cent."

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat was a fraction better from the opening up to close of the first call, but this was due entirely to steady buying by Moses Fraley, who was covering his short sales. The seaboard markets were weak and declining, New York exhibiting a very depressed market, and Chicago was easier and off some in value. Receipts in latter market were large—713 cars inspected—and the heavy increase in the visible supply was a heavy load to withstand. There was not the encouragement to be gleaned from European advices that has been seen of late. The early public cables were strong and active for spot, and the Mark Lane Express was the most satisfactory report received from that source for months past; but these and private cables put a damper on all this: Liverpool (market day) opened firm and closed weak, another cable reported it 3d lower, and others that limits were reduced; London and Continental cable were dull and depressed. This discouraging change in the European cables, the steady movement to market on this side and the large increase in stocks in sight were influences too bearish to combat. Hence when the short demand at this point was satisfied, prices commenced to go down, though only declining ¼@⅜c from the early rates. Later there was a small and slow recovery, in sympathy with an advance in Chicago and the East, and the close was firm at ⅛@¼c above yesterday's close. December sold at 75⅝ to 75⅛ up to 75¾@75⅞. January ranged from 78 to 78@78⅛, early, down to 77¾ and back to 78, closing at latter. February sold early at 80⅜ and that was bid later. May opened and sold actively for some time at 78¼, aster, the early cal leasing off to 86⅞, from this recovering to 87¼, just after the noon call, and subsequently fluctuating between 87⅛ and 87¼, closing at 87¼. The market for spot grades was firm, and No. 2 red sold a fraction bettet, only speculators taking hold. Order and mill buyers purchased lightly of the other grades. No. 2 red 75⅛@75⅛, regular closing at 72¾; No. 3 red 65⅜@66 this side; No. 4 53⅛ bid for C, 54 for St. L. and Valley; rejected 45½ in St. L.; No. 2 Mediterranean 75 bid for regular; No. 3 do 66⅛ regular, 66⅝ in C, 67 in Valley; No. 3 hard 53 bid for D.

Corn was dull, but firm early in the session, mainly through sympathy with Chicago. There receipts were smaller than anticipated and the grading better, so that the market improved slightly, though the visible did shew a large increase. In the home market there was very little trading, on the first and noon call a few sales being made. Afterwards the demand improved slightly, and as other markets were then recovering and wheat strong prices firmed up, finally closing ¼@⅜c above yesterday. December sold at 32¾ to 33, January at 31⅞ to 32⅛. May at 34⅛ to 34¾, all opening at the lowest and closing at the top rates. February sold at 32⅜ on first call and late 32¼ was bid. March had 33 bid and 33¼ asked. Cash No. 2 mixed sold ⅞c lower, but met ready purchasers in exporters; new mixed and rejected were higher and wanted on order account. No. 2 mixed 34⅝ regular No. 2 white mixed 35 bid for St. L. and C.; rejected do 34; bid for St. L.; new do 34 bid this side; new mixed 30⅛@31⅛ regular; rejected 30 E. side, 31¼ in C., 30⅛ in St. L. and E.; no-grade 29 bid for this side, 30⅛ for St. L.

Oats were firm, but almost neglected. The only sales were of May at 28¼ to 28¼@28⅜. Bids of 25 for December and 25⅛ for January failed to purchase, as there were none offered for sale. Cash grades were scarce and strong, only a little being offered for sale. No. 2 sold higher at 26@26¼ in St. L., and 26⅝ was bid for E.; rejected salable at 25 regular and 25⅛ in St. L.

Rye was higher and in demand, No. 2 selling E. side at 48⅛, and for regular 48 bid; rejected was salable at 45, but none offered.

Barley was dull and sales small. Quotations are as follows: Rejected 35@40; No. 3 45@50; prime 55@60; choice 65@70; fancy 72@75.

Flour—The demand from local dealers and Southern order buyers was fairly active for the better grades, and the market for these was steady. Other grades were quiet and unchanged. We quote: xx $2 15@2 20; xxx $2 25@2 35; family $2 55@2 70; choice $3 05@3 15; fancy $3 40@3 50; extra do. including favorite brands, $3 60@3 80; patent $4 35@4 80. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Unchanged at $2 00@2 05 on orders; pearl meal and grits nominal at $2 75@3 00.

Rye Flour—Late sales at $3 25@3 35.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. From store: Eastern $5 25@5 50; Northern $5@5 25.

Millfeed—Quiet. Sacked bran 51 at country point. 56@57 E. track; bulk 45@46 at country points.

Hay—Was very strong, the demand exceeding offerings for all descriptions, so that prices tended upward. Quotations are: Prairie $8@10 50 for choice; mixed $7@10 for low to choice; timothy $10@12 for prime, $12 50@13 50 for choice to fancy.

Provisions, without gaining any in price, showed more real strength and a better inquiry than has been seen for some time. Quite a large number of orders were received from the South and filled, and besides that the local demand showed more snap, and there was considerably more doing in up-country meats. Chicago was higher and firm, and though hogs were lower both there and here, and receipts heavy, yet the demand was active. Large sales—near 600 brls—at $10 75@11 for old and $11 25@11 50 for new, top for extra heavy. Prime steam lard was worth 6¾ and choice leaf sold at 7⅛. Sales on cash orders of loose dry salt were made f. o. b. at 4.70 for shoulders, 5.70 for longs; 5.80 for c'ribs and 6.10 for shorts, and late 10c more was obtainable; boxed c'ribs sold at 5⅞, and shorts at 6⅛; quite an amount of up-country c'ribs sold, but terms kept private, as were 6 cars green c'ribs to arrive. Packed bacon longs sold at 7¼, and shorts at 7¾; c'ribs quotable at 7⅜. Hams 10⅛@12½, breakfast bacon 10⅛@12½. Beef—Family $10@12 ₩ brl according to brand; on orders higher, $6@7 ₩ ½-brl.; dried $12@13; selected $15; smoked tongues $5@5 50 ₩ dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 5¾@6c; in irregular packages, ½c less; No. 2 5¼@5¼; tallow grease 5. Grease—Brown 4⅛@4¾; yellow 5@5¼; white 5½@6. Salt—Domestic $1@1 10 per brl as in size of lot; ground alum $1 10 per sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Unchanged and quiet at $1 12. Sales, 85 brls. Cincinnati not established; Chicago unchanged at $1 13; Peoria $1 12.

Lead still dull and unchanged; sellers offer refined at $3 20, del. and hard at $3 15, and an occasional car or so sells to corroders, but to sell a round lot $3 12½ would have to be accepted.

Grass Seeds—Again very quiet, principally on account of small offerings. Demand also light, clover meeting with the best inquiry at $4 26@4 50; sales 9 sks at $4 40. Timothy was dull at $1 22½@1 25 for prime and $1 15@1 20 for low grade. Red-top slow at 32½@38c. German millet nominal at 30@40c, and common do and Hungarian 25@35c. Sales 31 sks timothy at $1 20.

Flaxseed—Very quiet and nominally worth $1 29@1 30.

Hempseed—Slow at $1 70@1 75.

Castor Beans—Prime $1 90.

Cotton.

Spots to-day presented no new or striking features, quietness prevailing at most points and sales based upon unchanged quotations. Liverpool was somewhat duller, but otherwise the general situation in that market was unchanged. The local demand for spots was increased and the market was firmer at ⅛c advance with sales amounting to over 2,000 bales. New York futures and New Orleans also continue to exhibit strength with an upward tendency to values and slight fluctuations. Trading was quite active and at the close an advance of several points was had. Cables reported a very dull trade in Liverpool options, and during the early hours only a retail business was done. Prices closed higher. At Manchester cloths were dull and yarns also, but not quotably lower.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary 7⅛; ordinary 8¾; good ordinary 9¼; low middling 9⅞; middling 10; good middling 10⅛; middling fair 10⅝. Stained and tinged ⅛c to ¼c less than quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.—Gross receipts to-day 4,685 bales, against 2,973 bales last year; since September, 1884, 187,315 bales against 139,483 same time last year; shipments to-day 3,215 bales against 2,698 bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 103,234 against 103,608 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 35,698 against 41,485 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCK.—[illegible] receipts at United States ports for 4 days 142,288 bales; same time last week 147,149; same time last year 130,165; exports 161,156; same time last year 81,373; stock 875,372; same time last year 1,015,754; net receipts since September 1, 2,647,719.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5⅜d; Orleans 5 15-16d. Sales 8,000 bales. Futures closed barely steady. December and January 5 49-64d; January and February 5 51-64d; February and March 5 54-64d; March and April 5 57-64d; April and May 5 61-64d; May and June 6d; June and July 6 4-64d; July and August 6 7-64d.

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APPLES—Receipts 604 brls. Good fruit is scarce, in brisk demand and firm. Common stock is as slow a sale as ever. We quote Geniting at 90c@$1 for small, $1 10@1 25 for fair, and $1 35@1 50 for choice large; Ben Davis at $2@2 25 for common to good, and $2 35@2 50 for choice: other varieties at $1 25@2, according to quality and condition.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull. We quote: Peaches—Choice halves 6½@5¾c, good to prime do 6@6¼c, quarters and mixed 5¼@5¾c. Apples—Prime quarters 4⅛c, fair to good 3¾@4c, common and mixed 3¼@3½c; peelings and cores 4@1c, evaporated 5@7c.

POTATOES—Receipts 450 bu. Offerings were very light, so that even the small demand that prevailed for choice stock could not be supplied. We quote: Eastern—Rose 50c. Burbank 50@55c; Northern—Fluke 35@38c. Victor 38@40c. Peerless and Mammoth Pearl 37½@40c. Rose 40@42c. Burbank 42@45c. Indiana Ajax 32@35c. Worm eaten, dirty, mixed and otherwise inferior 3@6c ₩ bu. less.

ONIONS—Scarce and demand unsupplied. Prime Iowa red are quotable at $1 50 ₩ brl; sacked 50c per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts 17,580 lbs. Offerings excessive, demand light and market quiet and easy, but no material change to note in prices. We quote (nominally): Creamery—Choice to fancy 24@25; selections in a small way 1 to 2c higher; Dairy—Choice to fancy 20@22c; selections 23c; prime 15@18; fair 12@14; low 6@8. Near-by make and store-packed 12 to 14 for choice fresh and 6 to 8 for low. Roll—Near-by make at 12 to 15; choice northern 16 to 18.

CHEESE—Full cream 8 to 10c; choice to fancy, including Wisconsin, 11 to 12½; part skims 7 to 9; poor 2 to 4.

EGGS—Receipts 193 pkgs. There was a fairly inquiry for good stock at 22c.

POULTRY—Dressed: The market was about bare of all dressed poultry, and as there was a fair inquiry, better prices were obtained. We quote: Turkeys 10@12c ₩ ℔; chickens $1 75@2 00 for small and rough, $2 25@2 50 for good, and $2 75 for choice; ducks $3@3 50, and geese $3@6 00, according to size. Live—Not wanted. We quote nominally: Chickens $1 50@2 00; turkeys $5@8 00; ducks $2 50@2 75; Geese $3@5 00.

GAME—The supply of all kinds was quite liberal (especially of quail, duck and deer), the demand only moderate, and prices weak for everything. Sales ranged: Grouse at $4; quail $1 10; rabbit $1; jack rabbit $2 50; squirrel 60c; snipe 75c; ducks—common mixed 75@$1; teal and mallard $1 50; pheasants $5; woodcock $4; wild turkey 8c ₩ ℔; deer carcasses 5@6c, and venison saddles 8@10c ₩ ℔; opossum 5@15c each.

VEALS—Quiet; small fat 8c; medium 7@7½c; and heretics 3@5c ₩ ℔.

FURS—Receipts very light as yet, consisting of a few bunches of the early catch, not enough to establish values. We quote (nominally): Otter—No. 1, $5@6 50; No. 2, $4@5; No. 3, $2@3; No. 4, 50c@$1. Beaver—No. 1 large, $3@4; No. 1 medium, $2 50@3; No. 2, $2@2 25; No. 3, $1@1 50; No. 4, 50c@$1. Bear, 50c@$5. Wolf—Prairie, 50c@$1; timber, $2@3. Raccoon—No. 1 large, 55@60c; No. 1 medium, 40@45c; No. 2, 25@30; No. 3, 15@20c; No. 4, 10c. Mink—No. 1 large 40@50c; No. 1 medium 35c; No. 2 30c; No. 3 20c; No. 4 10c. Fox—Red, prime, 60@80c; gray do 40@50c. Skunk—Black cased, 65@70c; short stripe do 45@50; narrow stripe do 25@30c; broad do do 10c. Pole cat 5@10c. Opossum—large cased 10@12c; open 8@10c. M. Rat 8@10c. Wildcat 15@20c. House cat 5@10c; badger 40@50c.

WOOL—Received 18,865 lbs. Quiet and steady. We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 28c; fair 27c; dingy and low 23@25c. Unwashed—Choice medium 19c; fair medium 17@18; selected light fine 16@17c; good do 15@16c; heavy 14@15c; choice combing 19c; combing, lower grades 14@17c. Kansas—Choice bright medium 17@18c; good do 14@16c; light fine 15@16c; heavy 13@14c; low and coarse 11@12c. Texas—Choice 12-months' growth 18c; fall clip 14@15c; heavy Western 10@12c. Black 3@5c less, and burry, cotted, etc., 5@10c less. Southern burry 8@10c.

HIDES—Weaker and slow. Green salted at 8¼c; damaged 7¼c; branded 7¼c; bulls or stags 6¼c; part cured 8c; green (uncured) 7¼c; glue stock 3c. Dry Flint 17c; damaged 14c; kip and calf skin 14c; bulls or stags 10c; dry salted 12c; damaged 10c; glue stock 5@6.

FEATHERS—Steady and unchanged. We quote: Prime live geese at 50c in large sks and 51 in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 40@45; mixed 10@35; tare 3 and 10 per ct.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry flint at 20; dry damaged and salted 14@15; green 9@10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Prime green salted, large and full wooled 50@70; dry do do 40@60.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 27@28 for choice.

Wholesale Store Prices.

ALCOHOL—We quote at $2 24 ₩ gal.

BAR LEAD—4½c ₩ ℔.

BROOMS—We quote common to medium $1 50@1 75; fair to prime $2 25@2 50; extra $2 75@3 15 ₩ doz.

CANDLES—Star 12c; solar sperm 19c ₩ ℔.

COFFEE—Ordinary to fair Rio 10@11; prime and choice 12½@15; golden Rio 13½@14½; Java 21@27; Arbuckle parched 15⅛.

CORDAGE—Sisal 8⅛@9⅛c.

COTTON YARNS, ETC.—We quote St. Louis cotton yarns 18½c ₩ ℔; twine 19c; rope 16⅛; warp, white and colored, 18½@24c; candle wick 20; batting 10½@12½.

DRUGS, ETC.—Alum ₩ ℔ 3@4c; aloes, cape 20c; blue mass 45c; borax, refined 12@16c; blue vitriol 8@10c; brimstone, roll 3½@4c; do flour 4@5c; bal. copabia 50c; cantharides $2; chloroform $1; copperas 2@2½c; cream tartar 20@40c; camphor 25c; calomel 75c@$1; epsom salts 3@3½c; glue 15@25c; gum arabic 25@60c; iodine $4; iodide potassium $2 50; ipecac $1 25; indigo 70@80c; jalap 40c; logwood 4@5c; lunar caustic 85c; liquorice 30@35; madder 13c; magnesia carb; 25@35c; morphine ₩ oz. $3 30; oil bergamot $2@2 25; opium $4 25; oil lemons $1 75; Peruvian bark 35c@$1 50; quinine $1; cinchonidia sulphate 40@45c; rhubarb $1; sal soda 2@3c; soda, bi. car. 4@5c; saltpetre 6@12c; tartaric acid 50c.

FISH—We quote: No. 1 white, half barrels, 100 ℔s, $6@6 50; quarter barrels at $3 30@3 55. No. 1 Trout, half barrels at $5 00; quarter barrels at $2 80. Columbia River Salmon—New catch, 200 ℔ barrel $14; 90 to 100 ℔ half barrel $6 80@7 50; quarter barrel $3 80. Herring—Labrador, 200 ℔ barrel $5 00; 100 ℔ half barrel $3 00; Potomac roe half barrel $6 50; Holland 15c. Codfish, boneless, 1½@7; selected Georges 8½. Smoked halibut 15.

Mackerel.	Brls.	100 ℔ Hfs.	90 ℔ Hfs.	50 ℔ Qrs.	15 ℔ Kits.	12 ℔ Kits.
No. 1	$11 00	$6 00	$5 45	$3 05	$1 00	83
No. 2 Fat	7 00	4 00	3 65	4 05	76	60
No. 2 Shore	9 00	5 00	4 55	2 05	88	74
No. 2 Large	10 00	5 50	5 00	2 80	95	80
Fat Family	5 00	3 00	2 75	1 55	57	50
Tinkers	5 00	3 00	2 75	1 55	57	50
No. 1 Bay	14 00	7 50	6 00	2 80	1 20	1 00
No. 1 Extra	18 00	9 50	8 60	4 80	1 55	1 30
No. 1 Shore	20 00	10 50	9 50	5 30	1 70	1 40
No. 1 Shore Mess	22 00	11 50	10 40	5 80	1 85	1 50
No. 1 Extra Shore	26 00	13 00	11 75	6 55	2 10	1 70
No. 1 Extra Shore Mess	28 00	14 50	13 00	7 30	2 30	1 90
Bloaters	30 00	15 50	14 00	7 80	2 45	2 00
Bloaters Messed	33 00	17 00	15 35	8 55	2 70	2 20

FRUITS, ETC.—Repacked oranges $4 50@5 ₩ box, and lemons $5@6 ₩ box; cocoanuts $1 50 ₩ hundred; raisins: layers $2 75; Muscatelle new $3@3 25; London do $3 ₩ box; Valencia new 11c ₩ ℔; new currants 6c ₩ ℔; figs 16 ₩ ℔; citron, candied, new 2@6c; prunes 6@7c; almonds 18@20c; filberts 13@14c; pecans, Texas 10c; Western 8c.

GLASS—(60 and 15 ₩ ct. off.) Single thick A; 6x8 to 10x15 $8; 11x14 to 16x24 $8 50; 18x23 to 20x30 $10 50; 15x36 to 24x30 $10 75.

LEATHER—Oak sole 38@41 ₩ ℔; do in rough 20@18; hemlock 24@35; harness, finished, 30@38; skirting, finished, 36@40; bridal, finished, $40@60 ₩ doz; do in rough $26@30; upper $28@45; kipskin, finished, $36@90; do in rough $33@60; calf, finished, $30@45; do in rough $20@30; linings $10@11; roans, assorted colors, $9@12; pad skins $5@10.

LIME, ETC.—Lime 90c@$1 ₩ brl; Plaster Paris $2@4; cement $1 30@1 50; Portland do $3 60@4 50; land plaster $1 40@1 60 ₩ brl, $10@12 ₩ ton in sacks; bone meal $1 75@2 ₩ 100 ℔s; hair 30@35c ₩ bu.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—Natural leaf 12-inc 62@72@78; standard pound lump goods, 44@48; do rough and ready pound lump do, 44@46; thin pounds, 12-inch 4 to 6 ounce lumps fine, 50@55; do do medium, 40@45. Plug—Smoking 26@30; bright quarters, fine, 48; do medium 42@45; do common 30@35, extra navies, sizes, 38@48; medium do do 35@37; common do do, 34; fine do, black, 37; medium do do, 32@35; twists, all sizes good, 45@50; do do, medium, 33@40; common 30@34.

MOLASSES, ETC.—Golden syrup in brls 34; half brl 40; kegs 42; half kegs 47; sugar syrup molasses in brls 28; half brls 33; kegs 36; half kegs 43. Corn syrup in brls 30 ₩ gal Wood bound kegs $1 55; iron bound kegs $1 15. Plantation molasses 40@50; centrifugal 35@40.

OILS—Carbon, 112 test, 10; 150, 10; 175. 14½. Linseed—Raw, 50; boiled, 53. Lard—Winter, 65; neatsfoot, 70@80; tanners, 45@50 ₩ gal: castor, No. 3 at 17; No. 1 at 18 ₩ ℔. White lead, 5½.

OYSTERS, SARDINES, ETC.—Oysters, choice brands, 2-℔, $1 80@1 85; do 1-lb, $1@1 20; light weight, 2-lb, $1@1 40; do 1-lb 60c. Lobsters, 2-lb, $2 75@2 85; do 1-lb, $1 75; salmon, 2½-lb, $3; 2-lb, $2 50; 1-lb $1 40@1 60; sardines, 13@22 ₩ ½-box; 6@12 ₩ ¼-box.

PICKLES—Gherkins, gallons, ₩ dozen, $4; half gallons, $2 75; quarts, $1 65; pints, $1 10. English quarts, assorted, $6@6 50; English pints, $3 50. In brls, 30 gallons, medium, $8; small, $6; gherkins, $7; half brls, medium, $3; small, $3 50; gherkins, $4.

POWDER—Rifle, $2@5 ₩ keg; mining, $1 90@2.

RICE—We quote Louisiana 6@6½c; Carolina 6¾@7c ₩ ℔.

REFINED SUGAR—Cubes 8⅛, fine powdered 8¼, powdered 7¾, granulated 6⅛; Standard A 6¾, off A 6¼, Louisiana open kettle 5¼@5½, pure white 5; refined yellow 5½@6.

ROSIN, ETC.—Rosin: N $4 75; M $4 50; K $4; I $3 50; H $3; G $2 75; F and E $2 40@2 50. Pine tar $3 50; Navy Pitch $3 50@3 75 ₩ brl. Spirits turpentine 32 ₩ gal.

SACKS—Gunnies, 2½-bu improved 11⅛; seamless cotton 18@24; burlaps oat, 4-bu, 9⅛; 5-bu do and wheat 16½; flour cotton 8½; wool 28@35.

SHOT—Patent, $1 45; buck $1 75 ₩ bag.

STARCH—Pearl 3¼@3½. Corn 6¾@7.

SOAP—Palm 6¼; extra family and olive 4¾; German mottled, 2¾@6; castile cakes and bars 9@9¼; imported castile 11@12 ₩ ℔.

TEA—Imperial 40@75; gunpowder 60@90; Young Hyson 40c@$1; black 25@75; Japan 30@75 ₩ ℔.

VINEGAR—10@20c ₩ gal.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
Receipts	688	0,256	476	1
Shipments	88	284	260	34

CATTLE—There was only a very limited supply of decent cattle in the market at the early opening this morning and buyers likewise were few and far between, the regular city dealers being poorly represented even. The most of the fresh arrivals consisted of very common, half-fat native cows, heifers, mixed stuff and small pony steers. Trading from the start and up to a late hour was very dull. In fact there was no demand to speak of and very little of anything doing. Occasionally when a buyer, after searching closely, found a half way respectable bunch came near suiting him, the transfer was soon made and at about yesterday's rates. The majority of the offerings, however, did not come up to the requirements of buyers, and the movement was dragging and very difficult to make. The market for common and inferior stock of all descriptions may be considered lifeless, the demand, if such it could be called, was extremely slow and the bids were at the lowest range possible. Range cattle made up a fair proportion of the supply, but, like everything else, they were hard to dispose of at satisfactory prices, the most of them being of the commonest description. Values for really good cattle were nearly nominal, there being no sales made for several days upon which to base quotations. Other kinds were sold upon a basis of the following:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters, $5 50@6 00; good to heavy steers, $5 25@5 60; light to fair steers, $4 50@5 00; common to medium native steers, $4 30@4 40; fair to good Colorado steers, $4 60@4 75; Southwest steers, $3 00@4 40; light to good stockers, $2 75@3 50; fair to good feeders, $3 75@4 25; grass Texas steers, $3 25@3 75; Indian steers, $3 50@4 00; scalawags of any kind, $2 40@3 00; milch cows and calves, $23@45; veal calves, $6@12.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
41	Texas steers	784	$3 45
19	Texas cows	772	2 75
23	mixed Texans	740	2 75
24	mixed Texans	821	3 35

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
45	Indian steers	869	$3 70
15	heavy rough cows	1,006	3 12½
14	heavy rough cows	950	2 85
25	common Southwest stockers	650	2 50
16	medium Southwest stockers	700	2 75
18	good Southwest stockers	750	3 00
16	light Southwest stockers	737	3 25
14	Southwest mixed	831	3 62½
14	Southwest feeders	850	3 50
12	Southwest feeders	1,000	3 75
15	choice native heifers	970	4 50

12 good native cows and calves $48 per head.
15 Southwest cows and calves $34 per head.
481 retail from $1 75 to $5 00.

HOGS—The general situation was without marked change to-day. It is true values were somewhat weakened by the unexpectedly large arrivals, and the early movement was slow consequent upon packers holding back for lower prices, but outside of this there were no new features developed. There was some really choice hogs among the fresh receipts, which brought top prices early, Bill Edom having several loads which readily brought $4 80, but the lot that was pronounced the best offered here for several days sold at $4 37½ straight, when the market was at its weakest. These sales were to Wm. D. Grant, the West side packer, who apparently is not satisfied except when in a position to obtain the very best grade of hogs in the market, and paying the highest figure when they suit in weight and quality. Buyers were a little slow in taking hold, but finally a decline of 5 to 10c was made, and business picked up rapidly, packers taking hold and paying from $4 10@4 25 for good mixed, and city butchers $4 25@4 30 for good butchers to choice heavies. Shipping orders are still light, but a fair movement was reported in light-weight hogs for Eastern shipment at $3 80@4 in the extreme.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
44	255	$4 30	43	264	$4 15
51	284	4 37½	18	195	3 90
34	284	4 30	92	281	4 25
81	185	3 90	25	249	4 10
29	291	4 30	51	187	3 85
20	260	4 30	61	170	3 80
59	180	3 90	42	182	3 85
52	259	4 25	51	252	4 15
15	197	3 90	50	304	4 35
16	180	3 90	17	190	3 85
24	180	3 85	12	187	3 85
56	191	3 95	65	291	4 25
57	276	4 25	75	267	4 10
57	255	4 15	75	250	4 15
28	190	3 90	52	198	3 90
65	220	4 05	56	207	4 00
60	255	4 20	91	249	4 10
19	249	4 10	37	258	4 15
73	266	4 15	21	266	4 25
60	266	4 20	49	239	4 15
88	227	4 15	44	280	4 15
17	186	3 85	55	298	4 20

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price
60	261	$4 50	124	269	$4 20
66	237	4 40	131	260	4 20
50	213	4 35	74	218	4 10
21	220	4 30	46	337	4 25
25	222	4 40	61	249	4 15
71	216	4 20	52	243	4 15
13	290	4 25	64	241	4 10
60	258	4 25	17	292	4 10
44	197	4 00	110	312	4 20
55	253	4 25	58	265	4 25
14	290	4 30	142	318	4 20
18	190	4 10	16	330	4 00
19	330	4 80	211	284	4 00
10	285	4 15	132	308	4 20
65	254	4 20	45	227	4 10
50	307	4 20	71	214	4 10
56	220	4 20	45	344	4 10
20	266	4 20	61	227	4 00
61	182	4 10	94	243	4 20
54	243	4 20	127	251	4 20
18	231	4 15	61	245	4 14
68	287	4 25	59	238	4 15
50	287	4 20	57	211	4 15
24	307	4 25	66	237	4 20
20	344	4 26	57	218	4 15
		4 25	69	247	4 25

SHEEP—This market continues in a very deplorable condition and the prospect for any improvement is apparently as remote as ever. There is no demand to speak of from any class of buyers and salesmen found the utmost difficulty in making sales at anything like decent prices. It is possible to obtain from $3@3 25 for really good, but all below these are unquotable, 75c@$1 per head being no unusual price, but this is no certain figure, and salesmen have to rely on the generosity of the buyer in most cases.

Horses and Mules.

Quotations by Croswhite, Patton & Rubey.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $140 to $175; heavy draught, good, $115 to $135; streeters, extra, $115 to $130; streeters, good, $90 to $115; Southern horses, extra, $90 to $120; Southern horses, good, $75 to $100; saddle horses, extra, $125 to $175; saddle horses, good, $110 to $125; plugs $25 to $60.

MULES—14 hands 4 to 8 years old, $75 to $85; 14½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, $100 to $110; 15 hands, 4 to 8 years old, $115@120; 15½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, extra, $150 to $165; 16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 8 years, extra, $175 to $200.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 2.—Hogs—Receipts 48,000 head; slow; and 10c lower; light $3 90@4 30; rough packing $4@4 20; heavy packing and shipping $4 20@4 40. Cattle—Receipts 6,000 head; steady; exports $6 25@6 75; good to choice $5 50@6 10; common to fair $4@5 25; Texans $3@4. Sheep—Receipts 2,600 head; steady; common to good $2@4.

KANSAS CITY, December 2.—Hogs—Receipts 11,826; the market opened at about yesterday's closing prices, but shortly grew weaker; bulk of sales show a decline of strong 5@10c lower, being $3 90 to $4; the extreme range $3 85 to $4 10; offerings mostly taken by packers. Cattle—Receipts 2,812; market dull and very slow on everything except the best of all kinds, which rules about steady.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, December 2.—Flour fairly firm and quiet Howard street and Western superfine $2 25@2 65; extra $2 75@3 37; family $3 50@4. Wheat—Western lower; No. 2 winter red spot 78¼@79; December 78⅛@79¼; January 80⅜@80⅞; February 82⅜@82⅞; May 88⅜@88⅞. Corn—Western steady: Western mixed spot 45⅛@46¼; new December 45⅜@45⅞; January 44⅜@45; steamer 43¼@45. Oats dull and weak: Western white 32@33; mixed 30@31. Rye quiet at 62@65. Hay steady. Provisions quiet and easy; mess pork $13 75; bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 6¼@7¼; bacon shoulders 8; clear rib sides 10¼. Hams 13@14. Lard—Refined 8¼. Butter steady; Western packed 12@22; creamery 23@31 Eggs firm at 28; limed 18@20. Petroleum dull; refined 7⅛@7¾. Coffee lower and dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8⅛@9⅝. Sugar quiet; A soft 6¼. Copper—Refined easier and active at 11⅛@12. Whisky steady at $1 18@1 19. Other articles unchanged. Freights to Liverpool easy and quiet; cotton 3-16d; flour 1s@1s 6d; grain at 6½@7d.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Flour—Receipts, 29,000 brls; sales, 10,000; in buyers' favor and dull. Wheat—Receipts, 67,000 bu; ⅛@⅜c lower; heavy and irregular; moderate business; No. 1 white nominal. Sales 24,000 bu; No. 2 red December at 80⅛; 496,000 bu January 82⅛@83⅛; 368,000 bu February at 84⅛@84⅞; 24,000 bu March at 87¼@87½; 168,000 bu May at 91¼@91⅝. Corn—Receipts, 105,000 bu; ⅛@⅜c higher and quiet: mixed Western spot 44@50; futures 45⅞@48⅛; sales 268,000 bu. Oats—Receipts, 77,000 bu; Western 32@38; sales 80,000. Beef—Quiet and unchanged; new extra $11 50@12. Pork—Quiet and steady; new mess, $12 75@13. Lard—Quiet; steam 7.20. Butter—Steady; Western 9@29. Cheese steady at 1@12¾. Sugar dull and easy. Molasses quiet. Petroleum firm. Rice steady. Coffee dull. Freights steady. Spirits of turpentine steady at 32. Rosin dull at $1 20@1 27½. Tallow steady at 6¼. Western eggs steady at 27@28.

NEW ORLEANS, December 2, 11:35 A. M.—Flour dull and easy; fancy $3 80@3 90; choice $3 50@3 65; extra fancy $4@4 15. Cornmeal firm at $2 30@2 40. Corn dull; mixed, 48@49; yellow 49@50; white, none here. Oats quiet; no-grade 30@33; rejected 33@34½; No. 2 34½@35. Bran steady at 77½. Hay firm; prime $12 50@15. Pork dull at $11 50@11 62½. Cut meats steady; shoulders 5¼@5½; sides 6. Bacon dull; none here; 7¾; long clear sides 7⅛@7¼. Hams dull at 11½@12½. Lard dull; refined 7¼@7¾. Whisky steady at $1 15. Exchange on New York 50 discount; sight 100 premium. Cotton—Spot steady at 10 1-16; net receipts 11,671; gross receipts 12,674.

KANSAS CITY, December 2.—The Daily Indicator reports wheat receipts 22,797 bu.; shipments 30,962 bu.; in store 895,795 bu.; weak. No. 2 red cash sales at 49; January sales at 50⅛ bid, 50⅞ asked; May sales at 57¾@57⅝. No. 2 soft cash sales at 56¼ asked. Corn—Receipts 33,288 bu.; shipments 27,260 bu.; in store 78,704 bu.; steady; No. 2 mixed cash sales at 26@26½; January sales at 25 bid, 25¼ asked; May 27 bid, 27¼ asked. No. 2 white-mixed cash sales at 26¼. Oats and rye—No bids and few offerings. Eggs weak at 21@23c per dozen. Butter slow and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, December 2.—Wheat ruled lower but toward close rallied, and closed a shade higher than yesterday; 73¾ for cash and December; 73⅜@74 January; 74⅜ February; 80⅜ May. Corn firm and higher; 35⅛ cash and December; 34¾ January; 34⅜ February; 37⅜ May. Oats steady; 25⅛ cash and December; 25¾ January; 28⅛ May. Rye quiet at 51. Barley nominal at 60. Flaxseed $1 30. Whisky $1 13. Pork [illegible] and higher at 11.30 January; 11.42½ February. [illegible] higher; 6.82½ December; 6.90 January.

CHICAGO, December 2.—Visible supply of grain [illegible] November [illegible] reported by the Secretary of the [illegible]

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Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat 43,154,000 bus. Corn 222,000 bus. Oats 2,963,000 bus. Rye 564,000 bus. Barley 2,381,000 bus. Grain in store at Chicago up to November 29: Wheat 9,617,000 bus. Corn 1,267,000 bus. Oats 382,000 bus. Rye 37,000 bus. Barley 115,000 bus.

CINCINNATI, December 2.—Flour dull and unchanged; family $3 25@3 35; fancy $3 75@4 10. Wheat dull at 75. Corn active; No. 2 mixed, 38. Oats quiet at 28. Rye dull at 58. Barley firm and unchanged; No. 2 fall 74. Pork firmer at $12 25. Lard firm and higher at 6¾. Bulk meats firmer at 5¼@6¼. Bacon firm at 7@7¼@8¼. Whisky dull and nominal at $1 11.

TOLEDO, OHIO, December 2.—Wheat weak; No. 2, cash and December 68¾; January 69¾; February 71; May 76⅛; No. 2 soft 75⅛. Corn—Cash active; futures dull; No. 2 cash 36@36¼; year 36¼ asked; January 36 bid; May 37 bid; No. 2 white 37; No 3 yellow 35½. Oats steady; No. 2 27. Clover active; prime $4 25.

DETROIT, December 2.—Wheat dull; stagnant; No. 1 white 75⅝ cash and December; 76⅛ January, No. 2 red 76¼ cash and December; 77¼ Jany No. 3 red 61; No. 2 white; 70 nominal; Michigan soft red 76⅛. Receipts 17,000. Corn—No. 2, 37. Oats—Light mixed 27 nominal; No. 2 white 28½; No. 2, 26¾.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 2.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 72; December 72; January 72⅛; February 73⅛; receipts 72,000; shipments 500. Corn firmer, No. 2, 35½. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2, 25. Rye stronger; No. 1 53. Barley weaker; No. 2, 50½; extra No. 3 43. Receipts 46,000; shipments, 14,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 2.—Wheat unchanged; no sales. Corn dull; car lots of No. 2 mixed at 45 on track. Oats nominal; No. 2 white at 31½ on track.

CLEVELAND, December 2.—Petroleum steady; S. W. 110, 7¼.

WILMINGTON, December 2.—Turpentine quiet at 28¾.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 2.—Wheat arrived quiet; corn arrived nothing offering. Wheat and corn to arrive not much doing. Mark Lane wheat and corn firm. Country markets firm. Weather wet and stormy. Wheat strong with a large business at higher prices; spring wheat 6s 8d@6s 10d; red winter 6s 7d@6s 10d; No. 1 California 6s 10d@7s; No. 2 do 6s 7d@6s 9d. Mixed Western corn firm and easier at 5s 4½d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent good for wheat, and fair for corn.

LIVERPOOL, December 2.—2:30 P. M.—Pork dull; prime mess Eastern 7s; Western 65s. Bacon dull; Cumberland cut 39s 6d; short ribs 41s; long clear 36s; short clear 38s; shoulders dull at 29. Lard—Prime Western dull at 37s 6d. Wheat steady; No. 1 white 7s; new Western winter 6s 10d; new No. 2 spring 6s 10d. Corn—New mixed steady at 5s 4½d.

THE RIVERS.

Height of water above low water mark........10 ft. 8 in.
Fall in last 24 hours........1 ft. 9 in.

ARRIVED—Henry Lourey, Cairo; Dolphin, Rush Tower; Bald Eagle, Clarksville; Hudson, Ohio River; Spread Eagle, Grafton.

DEPARTED—E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Arkansas City, Vicksburg; Spread Eagle, Alton; Jay Gould, Belmont.

The river is still declining rapidly.——Business on the wharf is dull.——The Jay Gould left for Belmont towing the steamers Gilmore, Sidney Dillon, T. F. Eckert and three barges.——The Dolphin came in towing one barge.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
WASHINGTON, December 2, 1884, 6.07 a. m.

The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all stations:

STATIONS.	Barometer	Thermometer	Direction Wind.	Rainfall in past 24 hours	State of Weather.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.10	41	E	...	Clear.
Fort Smith, Ark.	30.09	31	NE	..	Clear.
Galveston, Tex.	30.06	53	NW	...	Clear.
New Orleans, La.	30.08	45	S	...	Clear.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.10	35	......	...	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	30.07	32	NW	..	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.23	34	NE	..	Cloudy.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.20	21	SE	..	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	30.10	39	NW	..	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.12	40	E	..	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.17	18	E	..	Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.20	34	NE	*—	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill.	30.15	33	W	..	Cloudy.
Cairo, Il.	30.18	33	E	...	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	30.12	24	S	1.02	Foggy.
DesMoines, Iowa	30.13	35	S	..	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.12	24	SE	..	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	30.06	31	S	.05	Cloudy.
Morehead, Minn.	29.82	27	S	..	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.15	49	SE	...	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	29.95	27	SE	.03	Clear.
Springfield, Ill.	30.16	32	SW	*—	Clear.
Leavenworth, Kas.	30.10	31	......	...	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	30.10	34	S	..	Clear.
Yankton, Dak.	30.01	27	......	..	Clear.
Bismarck, Dak.	30.12	41	NW	..	Clear.
Fort Buford, Dak.	30.26	35	W	..	Fair.
Ft. Assinniboine, Mont.	30.31	39	SW	..	Clear.
Deadwood, Dak.	30.34	35	SW	..	Clear.
Fort Custer, Mont.	30.29	43	SW	..	Fair.
Denver, Col.	30.32	41	S	..	Clear.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.22	33	W	..	Clear.
Fort Elliot, Tex.	30.20	41	W	..	Clear.
North Platte, Neb.	30.19	29	W	..	Clear.
Ft. Stockton, Tex.	30.18	43	SW	..	Clear.
Salt Lake City	......	..	......	...	......
Las Animas	30.23	22	W	..	Clear.
El Paso, Tex.	30.27	30	W	..	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

G. A. WEBER.
Corporal Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Local Weather Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 2, 1884.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
2:07 a. m.	43.0	SE	3	Cloudy.
6:07 a. m.	40.0	SE	7	Clear.
10:07 a. m.	44.8	SE	7	Clear.
2.07 p. m.	51.0	SE	10	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 51.8.
Minimum temperature, 38.3.
River stage, 10 ft. 8 in. Fall 0 ft. 9 in.

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Corp. Sig. Corp. U. S. A.

Water Stage.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.,
ST. LOUIS, December 2, 1884.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 2 p. m., Washington time.

STATIONS.	Above Low Bench-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	10 ft. 8 in.	0 ft. 9 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Kansas City, Mo.	8 ft. 3 in.	0 ft. 0 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Hermann, Mo.	8 ft. 8 in.	0 ft. 4 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Peoria, Ill.	5 ft. 2 in.	0 ft. 1 in.	0 ft. 0 in.

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Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2.—South Atlantic States—Fair weather; northerly winds; slight changes in temperature. West Gulf States—Generally fair weather; light, variable winds; stationary temperature. Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair weather; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature. Lower Lake Region—Slightly warmer and generally fair weather; southerly winds. Upper Lake Region—Fair weather; slight changes in temperature; south to west winds. Upper Mississippi Valley—Generally fair weather; south to west winds; slight changes in temperature. Missouri Valley—Fair weather; variable winds; stationary followed by lower temperature.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, December 2.—River falling; 3 feet 4 inches in canal. Business dull. Weather clear and spring-like. No rain or rise in sight. Gondola and General Dawes down late last night. Ariadne and Belmont due up. Packets all right.

CAIRO, ILL., December 2.—Arrived: Belle Memphis, Vicksburg, 1 a. m. Departed: Belle Memphis, St. Louis, 6 a. m. Clear and cold.

MEMPHIS, December 2.—River rising. Departed: City of Providence, St. Louis, noon. Clear.

CINCINNATI, December 2.—River 4 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear; thermometer 40.

PITTSBURG, December 2.—River 2 feet 9 in. and rising. Weather clear and cool.

Marine.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Arrived—Wyoming, Liverpool.

GLASGOW, December 2.—[illegible] St. Louis, N. York.

NEW YORK, December 2.—[illegible]

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1884.

REFORM is the order of the day, and a reform in our local political organizations is imperatively demanded. The bosses must go, and care must be taken that their places are not filled by other bosses.

THE New York *Tribune* speaks of **ARTHUR'S** message as "the simple, unpretentious discharge of his duty." It is, and it is to be followed by the simple unpretentious discharge of its author.

SENATOR CULLOM is the first entry for the championship of bill-shoving at this session. It is believed that if the rest of the Senate should retire Senator **CULLOM** could fill the public demand for legislation out of his own head.

WHEN Chairman **JONES'** big subscription to the Blaine campaign fund was first announced, the **POST-DISPATCH** predicted that he would take it out of the employes in his Pittsburg iron works as soon as the election was over. Well, he has notified his men that they must stand a 10 per cent reduction of their wages.

JUDGE THOMAN is reported as expressing the opinion that the civil service rules relate only to appointments, not to dismissals, and that they offer no protection against a "clean sweep" of all the offices. Fortunately for the country, it has an adequate protection against any surrender of the public welfare to the spoils system in the election of a man whose career guarantees his genuineness as a reformer.

OF the proceeds of the head-tax on immigrants, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, the amount of $65,000 is spent on officials for every $1,800 expended for the benefit of sick or distressed immigrants. What a hideous travesty of the charitable purpose of that tax! If the fund cannot be better and more equitably administered, the tax should be abolished as a disgraceful fraud, a villainous extortion.

EX-GOVERNOR GEORGE T. ANTHONY of Kansas, in a Cincinnati interview, boasts of the small percentage of foreigners in his State, and credits it with superior intelligence and superior civilization on account of the native American origin of its people. In the same way he accounts for its devotion to the Republican party and to Prohibition. Naturalized citizens are not regarded as a desirable element in Kansas. They are supposed to be addicted to either rum or Romanism, if not to rebellion.

AS a great many worthy citizens in public and private life occasionally get excited over the hundreds of millions of the United States Treasury, we beg to call their attention to the last monthly debt statement, from which it appears that out of a total of $428,340,788, of cash in the Treasury, the available cash balance was $140,350,615. This is an unnecessarily large balance, but still it is a great mistake to confound it with the balance of four hundred and odd millions of dollars in the Treasury against which fierce and ignorant attacks are often made.

THE proposition to admit Indians to citizenship sounds like sarcasm. The title of the Indians to the land we occupy was not exactly fee simple, but they had some equitable rights from their occupation of the land, and it is a little bit sarcastic to propose to give them that citizenship which we declare to be every man's birthright, only after we have denied them this common inheritance during a hundred years. A country which declares that all governments derive their powers from the just consent of the governed shows to a disadvantage when it explains that this declaration carries with it the proviso "excluding Indians not taxed."

BLAINE himself has been quiet since his Augusta speech. But the editors of the Chicago *Tribune* and the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* are still in convulsions. As they are the men who first tattoed him, and then pursued him with their vitriol squirts for years until he succeeded in magnetizing them just previous to the '84 campaign, they are suffering the pangs of remorse as well as of disappointment. To discover that a great editor's support cannot efface the brand he has placed upon a candidate, and that the promised foreign mission is a "barren ideality," seems to "work like madness in the brain." But nothing since the election has tickled **BLAINE** like the howls of those great editors.

THE New York papers have demonstrated by careful and conclusive analysis of the returns from New York City that not less than 20,000 Democratic votes were traded to **BLAINE** for an equal number of votes for the rival Democratic city tickets. This is shown with unquestionable clearness by a comparison of the votes for Electors with the votes for the several Assembly tickets and for the several candidates for Mayor. But the vote for Congressmen is [illegible], and shows the real Den[illegible] immediately [illegible] the State of New

164 trackmen, 225 shop[illegible]
eighty-three station men [illegible]
making in all over 1,100 [illegible]

York. The Democratic pluralities in seventeen districts foot up 112,617, and the Republican pluralities in the other seventeen foot up 86,583, leaving the Democrats a majority of 26,034, or about 25,000 more than **CLEVELAND'S** plurality over **BLAINE**. The manifest trading in New York City accounts for at least 20,000 of this difference.

RECIPROCITY.

President **ARTHUR** recommends an extension of the so-called reciprocity treaty with Hawaii for another seven years. But he does not assert or even intimate that we have derived any benefit from the aforesaid treaty. He merely says that we should, in his judgment, favor the wish of Hawaii, "in view of the relations of that country to the American system of States."

This Hawaiian treaty was one of the most bare-faced robberies the monopolists and sharpers of the Pacific coast ever devised. It has simply put into their pockets about $15,000,000 which should have gone into the public Treasury. Sugar from the Sandwich Islands enters our Pacific ports free of duty, while the sugars entering our Atlantic ports pay duties ranging from one and four-tenths to three and a half cents per pound; yet sugar was quoted two cents a pound higher in San Francisco than in New York last week. The sugar trade of the Sandwich Islands is a monopoly controlled by **CLAUS SPRECKLES** and his partners, who obtained it and a practical control over King **KALAKAUA** and his government by lending them money, and perhaps by sharing the profits with the right persons. This reciprocity treaty has made **CLAUS SPRECKLES** $10,000,000. He owns half the plantations on the islands, and gets the sugar raised on the others at his own price, because he controls the transportation to San Francisco and the refineries in operation there. He also controls the price to consumers by an arrangement with the Central Pacific, which, for an annual sum, charges such rates that no sugar can be shipped from the East to compete with the Spreckles monopoly. The whole operation of the treaty therefore has been, not to cheapen sugar to consumers, nor to make its production more profitable to the general run of Sandwich Island planters, but to enrich a ring with millions of dollars that would have gone into the United States Treasury if the duty had not been abolished.

If this is the kind of a reciprocity contemplated in the new scheme of commercial relations with "the American system of States," it simply means the surrender by our Government of more than a hundred millions of revenue, not to the consumers in our own country, but to the tax-gatherers of other countries and to a combination of commercial monopolies. Before paying such a price for the proposed new system, we should have some reason to believe that it will secure us a better market than we have yet found in the Sandwich Islands, in the Antilles or in Brazil for our surplus products. All the present imports of these countries, if we could monopolize their entire foreign trade, would not equal the revenues we now derive from their sugar and coffee.

THE CATTLE TRAIL.

As we predicted, the National Cattle Trail advocated by the recent Cattle Convention has only to be mentioned to call forth lively opposition among Congressmen. They do not even stop to object that a trail six miles wide would be cropped bare by a few herds and thus obviate the very purpose of its establishment. They simply decline to consider the proposition at all.

However, now that the agitation has been started, it is just as well to see the thing through and not have an unsettled question hanging over the country. As long as it is unsettled the cattle interest will continue to delude itself with visionary hopes. If it is once settled and made known that there is to be no such thing as a National Trail and no such thing as leasing large tracts of public lands, the cattle business will accommodate itself to the situation and will flourish as heretofore. We should be very sorry to believe that the prosperity of so valuable an interest depended on its monopolizing millions of acres of the public domain, and there is no use in trying to make the people believe that all other public considerations must be set aside in order to provide for the transportation of diseased cattle from Texas.

THE GRANT PENSION.

The recommendation of a pension to **GRANT** puts the great soldier in the pitiful attitude of a national mendicant. The question of pensioning him is something with which the President has nothing to do. It is none of his business. It is evidently inserted in the message as a part of a campaign bargain. But it calls up a painful picture of the hero of the war waiting in sad uncertainty for a few thousand dollars with which to repair the consequences of his criminal folly. There is, however, a certain consistency in it all. **GRANT'S** private financial crimes match very well with the monstrous excesses of his public administration, and it is only fitting that the man who of all men living has rendered his country the greatest services, and inflicted on it the deepest disgrace should experience the highest honors and the most painful humiliation. This last experience we are afraid **GRANT** will now meet, as a Democratic Congress will hardly feel called on to reward him for having lent his influence to **BLAINE'S** dangerous campaign.

Logan's Little Scheme.

Washington Special to Boston Herald.

Senator Logan arrives, for the winter, next Saturday. His friends here have arranged to meet him at the station with a brass band. They represent him as cheerfully looking forward to 1888, when, Blaine being out of the way, he hopes to be nominated for President. He is represented as well pleased that Blaine was so neatly killed off, so as to clear his path to the nomination of 1888. He is said by his friends to be rather glad than otherwise that meanwhile he himself will be out of politics. It will give him, his friends say, a chance to make some money. He will practice as an "attorney," say his friends, presumably a pension attorney, and "his practice," say they, "b[illegible]en Chicago and Washington ought to be wo[illegible] [illegible] least $25,000 a year." From this it will be [illegible] Logan's expectations are not quite so great as were Conkling's when he resumed practice. For this winter Logan will reside on Iowa circle, about four blocks from Scott circle, where Blaine will live.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER—There is no female medical college in St. Louis.

SUBSCRIBERS—Look in our amusement advertisements for rates.

OLD READER (Chicago)—The highest regular price for reserved seats in St. Louis theaters is $1. "D" loses.

FORT SMITH SUBSCRIBER—The wives of Cabinet Ministers take precedence of the wife of the Vice-President.

CONSTANT READER—Your stamp collection probably has no value at all. Old stamps in the lump are worthless.

WILL E. G.—The form Xmas is an abbreviation probably suggested by the Greek initial of the name of Christ, the Greek letter "chi" or "ch" being represented in English by an X.

L. L. X.—It will depend on the ice whether the boats will be running to New Orleans or not by the end of this month. For fares you must apply to the officers. A boat usually consumes seven days on the trip.

MEN OF MARK.

THE titled English sportsmen have slaughtered over 1,000 stags this season.

THE Boston Post has noticed that "this mortality among General Gordon is increasing terribly."

THE Rev. Ball seems to be trying to beat the Rev. Burchard on sinking out of public sight, and it's the wisest move he ever made.

FRED ARCHER, the celebrated jockey, is a smooth-faced, blue-eyed, good-looking, gentlemanly fellow, and does not look at all his 28 years.

WALES'S boy, Albert Victor, who is coming to this country next year—if his pa will permit and Parliament pay the bill—will celebrate his 21st birthday January 8.

THE Prince of Wales will be again nominated for the office of Grand Master of English Freemasons at the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of England on December 3.

GENERAL SWAIM, on trial in Washington, is a man of short but straight and strong frame, with a dark, sun-bronzed face which bears no wrinkles of age as yet, though his dark hair is beginning to show gleams of gray.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, a nephew of the Southern statesman, is conductor in a Pullman sleeping car running between Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. He inherited from his uncle the greater part of the few worldly goods he had to bestow.

IT is whispered that Rev. A. Anderson of St. Patrick's Church, Cincinnati, was not allowed to deliver his cane presentation speech at Augusta Wednesday, until Mr. Blaine's private secretary had carefully obliterated all alliterative observations.

THE Emperor of Germany recently subjected himself to the "thought-reading" powers of Stuart Cumberland. His Majesty thought of 1861, the year of his coronation as King of Prussia, and Mr. Cumberland wrote the figures at the first attempt.

JUDSON W. LYONS is now one of the lions of Augusta, Ga. He is the third negro who has been admitted to the Georgia Bar, and Judge Roney, who admitted Lyons the other day, expressed "great pleasure" in issuing the order to the worthy applicant.

IT is eminently consoling to learn from a paper in the Nineteenth Century that the present Lord Lytton highly esteemed Mary Anderson, though he has always held and frequently expressed a very bad opinion of his own mother, who has gone over to the majority.

THE body of Joel T. Hart, exhumed at Florence at the expense of the Kentucky Legislature, is now on the way across the Atlantic to be buried in the Blue-Grass region where Hart was born. He was one of the most successful American sculptors and lived in Italy from 1848 to his death in 1877. His chief work, "Woman Triumphant," is at Lexington.

COLONEL PREJEVALSKY'S latest explorations in Thibet have been notably successful, and he will remain there throughout the coming winter. The climate of the great plateau, 14,500 feet above the sea, he describes as terribly severe. The entire summer was cold, with occasional snow, the thermometer in July often falling many degrees below the freezing point.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

QUEEN OLGA of Greece is a beauty and a blue-stocking.

HAVING married a coachman, Victoria Morosini went on the stage naturally enough.

THE cholera selects more women than men. This indicates that the plague is gallant if nothing else.

ELLA MAUDE MOORE, winner of a $500 prize offered by the Youth's Companion for the best short story by a girl, is the author of the poem "Rock of Ages."

THERE is a wild woman screaming through the forests around Hamilton, Tex., and the owner is requested to call, prove property and take her away.

ONE reason why no editor of the Atlanta Constitution ever takes in Boston is because 24,000 females in that city are continually engaged in learning to play the piano.

THE female base-ball club of Philadelphia is now in New Orleans, and the girls are receiving so many offers of marriage that the organization will probably fall to pieces.

A CHICAGO clergyman is delivering a course of five sermons on "Woman's Place in Society." If the reports are reliable, the average Chicago woman's principal place is in a divorce court.

POPE LEO XIII. will, before the close of the year, confer the order of the Golden Rose upon French ladies who have specially distinguished themselves by charitable works.

A PARIS Judge refused to hear a case against a wife who had thrown her husband out of a window and broken his leg, but advised her to open a gymnasium in which other wives could train.

A NEBRASKA girl of 19 calls herself the champion cowgirl of America, and she offers to ride a race, throw the lasso or shoot a match with any woman in the country who is disposed to dispute the claim.

A NEW YORK dealer in hosiery says that no true lady will wear a pair of stockings costing less than $150, and he thinks the true gentleman should lay down at least $75 per pair. Reckon most of us must be mud-sills.

AND now before Queen Victoria has fairly recovered from a similar accident, ex-Empress Eugenie has slipped and fractured her ankle. If these royal ladies will persist in going down the cellar stairs in the dark to draw cider, when they can just as well send a servant, they must take the consequences.

MRS. REBECCA M. LEVY, a sister of the late Judah P. Benjamin, died in New Orleans a few days ago. She was the first person ejected by Gen. Butler in New Orleans. She refused to take the oath of allegiance and was turned out of her fine house on St. Charles avenue to become a visitor among friends within the rebel lines.

MRS. JOHN MILLIKEN, a Boston lady, sold peanuts on Boston Common in payment of an election wager. She is a woman of noted philanthropy, and the novelty of the situation attracted hundreds to her peanut stand, so that she had a surplus over the sum bet, which she spent in Thanksgiving dainties for the poor.

Enterprise in the Far West.

From the Jamestown (Dakota) Capital.

The price of wheat may be low, but Dakota enterprise is perennial. The Townsite Company has offered a prize of a town lot and $300 cash for the first baby born in Dunseith. Two or three families there will compete for the prize. This is not limited to present residents and should cause quite a rush to the Turtle Mountain capital.

THE MESSAGE.

What the New York Journals Say About the Document.

The World and Times Review it Critically—A Brief but Emphatic Approval by the Sun—The Herald Well Pleased, but the Tribune Discontented and Evasive.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—The **WORLD** says: "President Arthur gives a sad tinge to his annual message by alluding to it as the last he shall deliver to Congress. Might he not have added that it is the last a Republican President will be likely to submit for many years to come? The message is not one that will excite much interest, or be regarded as of great importance. Not that it is not a good State paper, business like and commendably brief, containing some evidences of thought and some sensible recommendations. But it is the message of a party about to pass, at least for the present, out of existence, and which through the fortunate check of a Democratic House of Representatives is prevented from using the last three months of its power to carry out any political schemes that might extend into the future. As such the general belief will be that it will fall on barren ground, and that as a change of administration made by the people eight years ago, and then frustrated by fraud, is so close at hand, it is not probable that any very important legislation is likely to take place this session. President Arthur treats of the usual subjects. He reviews our foreign relations, all of which are satisfactory; informs Congress of treaties in contemplation, or in course of preparation; alludes to home topics of a national character; supplies a summary of our financial condition; indorses recommendations of the Treasury Department for the suspension of the silver dollar coinage; suggests the abolition of all internal revenue taxes except on distilled spirits; deplores the refusal of naval appropriations; summarizes the several department reports; makes the regulation denunciation of Mormonism; extols civil service reform; recommends a pension for his good friend, Gen. Grant, and says good bye. It is a proper time to say that President Arthur has discharged his duties well under trying circumstances—so well that tens of thousands of Republicans now regard his defeat at Chicago as a fatal blunder. His administration has been dignified, and, for a Republican administration, honest. It has been disfigured by Chandlerism, but as compared with the administrations of Hayes and Grant, it has won respect and approval. The President has certainly disappointed those who, before his accession to the office, knew him only as the machine politician, the extoller of the saving qualities of 'soap,' and the boon companion of Barney Biglin, Johnny O'Brien and the rest of the 'boys.' But, despite the better qualities he has shown, he has had bitter enemies in his own party. He will certainly carry with him into private life a better record and a more honorable name than any living Republican ex-President."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "No President has ever proposed more important measures, and none has stated his ideas in a simpler and clearer style. The literary form of the message is rather scattering, however. But it has the merit of being short."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "In submitting his last annual message to Congress, President Arthur does little more than make a summary statement of the condition of our foreign relations which are entirely peaceful; call attention to the information and recommendations contained in the department reports, which for the most part receive his approval and give prominence and emphasis to certain matters of policy by suggestions of his own. He enters into no elaborate discussion of any single question, and discharges his task in a somewhat perfunctory spirit. The most prominent features of the message are those which relate to coast defenses, the rebuilding of the navy, and the encouragement of foreign trade and American shipping."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "President Arthur's last message is a simple and unpretentious discharge of a duty which the inattention of Democrats in Congress, even to his most meritorious recommendations in previous messages, may easily have led him to regard as mainly a duty of form. Except on one topic, it is hardly more than a review of the facts presented in the reports from the Departments. Respecting negotiations with foreign powers, believed to be in the interest of our commerce and industry, he states his views, and recommends action upon treaties pending or to be submitted. On other topics he submits facts and formal recommendations with no strong and earnest reasoning in behalf of measures, and no effort to uphold or effectively present the principles of the party which elected him. The general tone of the message is that of an official who discharges his duty with little expectation that the majority in Congress will agree with him."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "President Arthur's message, which he takes occasion to mention may be his last, is an unusually clear and succinct summary of topics of National interest, and its recommendations and references entitle it to special consideration at the hands of Congress. Some of the points on which he touches will concentrate the attention of the country for a good while to come, since the overhauling of the sources of national revenue, the construction of a navy, the opening of channels of foreign trade, the reform of the civil service, the revision of the electoral laws, the Mormon problem, our currency difficulties, the Mexican treaty, the international revenue system, and all related subjects, present collectively more themes for study than the industry of any one Congress is likely to be equal to, as well as an ample field for all the temptations of jobbery."

WANTS TO BE LET GO.

The Vulcan Iron Works Insists on Its Right to be Sold by Itself.

Nearly three months ago the holders of the $1,000,000 of bonds issued in May, 1875, by the Vulcan Iron Works held a meeting at the office of Mr. Chouteau, to discuss the question as to whether, in view of the fact that there was about to be a default on the interest, proceedings should be instituted to sell the works under the mortgage by which the bonds were secured. The result of the conference was not made public at the time, but it was clearly indicated yesterday afternoon, when General Noble interrupted some proceedings before the United States District Court in the matter of the receivership of the St. Louis Ore and Steel Works by an application to have the Vulcan Works released by the receiver, in order that they may be sold under the mortgage referred to, for the benefit of the bondholders. General Noble entered into a history of the mortgage, his purpose being to show that although the receiver of the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company had taken possession of the Vulcan Works, as part of the assets of the Ore and Steel Company, he had really no right to do so, for the reason that, until the $1,000,000 of bonds were paid, the holders of those bonds had the first claim on the property. It was true that if the proceeds of the sale of the Vulcan Works proved sufficient to pay the bonds, and left any residue, then there were other claims which might warrant the receiver of the Ore and Steel Company to take charge of such residue, but the bondholders' claim was entirely independent of and distinct from the Ore and Steel Company, and could not be mixed up with the litigation of that company. On behalf, then, of the men who hold the bonds referred to, Gen. Noble asked that the Vulcan works be turned over to Messrs. R. J. Lackland and T. B. Edgar, the trustees under the mortgage given to secure the $1,000,000 of bonds, and that these two gentlemen be given leave to sell the works at the front door of the Court House under the terms of the mortgage.

Mr. R. M. Olyphant, the gentleman on whose petition the receivership was established, is one of the trustees under a second mortgage on the Vulcan, made in 1882, and he made an argument, or rather a statement, the purpose of which was to defeat Gen. Noble's application. He showed that in 1882 the Ore and Steel Company guaranteed bonds issued by the Grand Tower and Carbondale Railroad, and made its guarantee good by issuing a second mortgage on the Vulcan. Subsequently more money was needed and the railroad company in question issued notes which were guaranteed by the directors of the Ore and Steel Company, who were given the second issue of Vulcan bonds as collateral. Now, if default were to be made on the interest of these notes, the holders of the bonds would put them on the market, thus greatly increasing the debt of the Vulcan. Therefore, it was better for all parties who had any interest in the Vulcan as well as in the Ore & Steel Company, to let the receiver handle the Vulcan property, so that he might protect the notes in question and prevent the sale of the bonds which had as yet been only issued as collateral. The Vulcan own, he said, the Bessemer patent process, and although the works are idle, the Vulcan draws one eleventh of all of the profits of the pool, as a result of which the receiver has money for current expenses. If the Vulcan property were released this patent would go with it, for the reason that the patent was included in the first mortgage, under a special agreement, to induce the bondholders to accept seven per cent, instead of the ten per cent interest which the bonds originally called for.

Gen. Noble said that that was just what he was objecting to. The Ore and Steel Company was practically dead, and the Vulcan, which was the only thing that had any spark of life left, was being held in the hope that it might resuscitate the whole concern, regardless of the rights of the men who were entitled to sell it. The Bessemer process, he said, is paying nothing, but on the contrary is in litigation, while the works will never be able to pay the $70,000 interest its two sets of bonds call for, much less the salaries of its officers.

Judge Treat, who was surprised at this history, asked why it was that the receiver ever took charge of the Vulcan at all. General Noble said he had objected at the time, but his objection had been to the receiver rather than to the property he took charge of. Frequently since the receiver began to act he (Noble) had objected to allowances that were being made to the detriment of the Vulcan, but the Ore and Steel Company was making no objection, no matter what was done with the Vulcan property.

After further discussion the Court took under advisement the application for an order to enable the sale of the Vulcan.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

The Caledonian Banquet at the Mercantile Club—A Notable Gathering.

The thirty-second annual banquet of the Caledonian Society took place at the Mercantile Club last evening, the occasion of course being the celebration in honor of St. Andrew's day. Covers were laid for 150 and the feast was presided over by president Peter Nicholson. The menu was choice and the appetites of all present did justice to many a dainty dish. After coffee had been served and the blue smoke began to circle over the table from the fragrant weed, Mr. Peter Nicholson arose and delivered the address of the evening. He said they were there primarily to enjoy themselves and he hoped every one would leave dull care behind them. The fundamental object of the society was to extend friendly aid to native fellow Scotchmen who stood in need of assistance. It is now one of the oldest societies of St. Louis. He alluded to the fact that since the last banquet two of the members of the society had died, E. M. Joel and Neil MacDonald. He said the present membership of the society numbered between sixty and seventy, and it extended the hand of mutual fellowship to all Scotchmen who were eligible for membership to help them out in obtaining results mutually beneficial. He then referred very feelingly to the old country. Absence makes the heart grow fonder. It was true of the Scot. In his breast there is a tie that binds him through life to his little sea-girt isle and all her hallowed historical associations. The Sons of Caledonia and the sons of Columbia to-day walk hand in hand in the front rank of civilization. He then gave the toast, "The Day an' a' Who Honor It," which was responded to by all present rising and drinking a bowl of hot Scotch.

Mr. W. M. Porteus sang "Annie Laurie." The toast "Queen of Great Britain and President of the United States" was responded to by Judge S. M. Breckinridge. He spoke of the shrewdness, thrift and energy of the Scotch and the influence they brought to bear upon the industries of the country. He also paid a glowing tribute to Queen Victoria and President Arthur and closed with an apt quotation from Burns. Mr. T. Haynes sang "God save the Queen," the entire party joining in the chorus. This was followed by the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by Mr. George M. Wright. The next toast "Scotland, its Philosophers and Metaphysicians" was responded to by the Rev. Dr. Niccolls. Mr. Porteus sang "Scotland Yet" and Mr. G. M. Wright "When the Kye Cam Hame," after which Mr. E. C. Simmons responded to the toast "St. Louis Our Home." This was followed by a couple more of songs and then the toast, "The Army and Navy" was proposed and responded to by General Sherman. Songs again interspersed the programme, and Mr. D'Arcy closed the speechmaking by responding to the toast "The Lassies." Among those present were Gen. W. T. Sherman, Judge S. M. Breckinridge, Alex Cameron, Rev. Dr. Niccolls, Dwight Tredway, Judge Chester H. Krum, Peter Nicholson, Joseph Franklin, M. L. Rumsey, R. D. Hunter, E. C. Simmons, J. H. Brookmire, Dr. J. M. McIntyre, R. T. Ennis, A. J. Legatt, Lawrence Bruce, W. N. Stevenson, Jacob Furth, A. S. Mann, D. Crawford and George Walker.

JUST LIKE POLITICIANS.

Annual Election of Officers of the New York Press Club.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—The annual election of the New York Press Club was held yesterday, and was the occasion of great excitement. The rooms were thronged throughout the day. In no previous election has there been so much log rolling and wire pulling. The polls were open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., and 326 votes were cast. Three tickets were in the field, the two regular and a free lance list, known as the Mugwumps' ticket. The count of the ballots was not completed until 10 o'clock this morning, the scratching on the candidates for Board of Trustees requiring close scrutiny to determine the result. The successful candidates are: President, Amos J. Cummings of the Sun, who received 203 votes against 114 for Ashley W. Cole of the Herald; first vice-president, John A. Green; second vice-president, W. H. Henry; third vice-president, James A. Sill; recording secretary, J. Townly A. Crane, beating his opponent, Jerome Brady, one vote; corresponding secretary, George H. Lyon; financial secretary, George Stater; treasurer; William H. Stiner; librarian, W. S. Whitcomb. Board of Trustees: I. A. Merriman, J. W. Keller, J. C. Hennessy, Wm. N. Penny, W. W. Vaughan, J. Foster Coates, J. A. Cockerill, F. A. Duneka, and A. C. Fenn.

REDUCING INTEREST.

Disinclination of New York Banks to Pay Anything on Current Deposits.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—One of the most conspicuous characteristics of the financial situation is the reduction in the rate of interest. Indeed, most of the banks are now paying no interest at all on current deposits, and the Clearing House Association is considering a proposed new rule forbidding all its members from paying interest. Yesterday the Produce and Cotton Exchanges received notification from the Mercantile and Hanover National Banks of a reduction in the interest on deposits of margins from 3 to 2 per cent.

Margin deposits are different from ordinary current deposits, inasmuch as they are in the nature of trust funds. All the regular margin depositories of the Produce Exchange, except the two mentioned above, give 3 per cent interest on margins. Of the depositories of the Cotton Exchange, the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, the Central Trust Company and the United States Trust Company give 2 per cent interest. The Bank of the State of New York gives 3 per cent. Current deposits in stock transactions receive 2 per cent interest if left in the trust companies at least five days. For a shorter period no interest is given. Banks outside of New York generally give 3 to 4 per cent interest.

A DAISY CLUB HOUSE.

Destruction of a Subterranean Apartment Occupied by Juveniles.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ANSONIA, CONN., December 2.—In a small island in West Ansonia, in the Naugatuck River, was lately discovered a cave made by excavating perpendicularly into the earth, then roofing over with timbers covered with earth, brush, etc. The cave contained a room about six feet square, entered by a subterraneous passage of five or six feet. In the room were found, among other luxuries, a pack of cards, a few half-consumed candles, empty bottles, and an ingeniously constructed oven, convenient for cooking. The youthful would-be inhabitants of this cave—ten in number, and from 12 to 16 years of age—were silent spectators of the destruction of their subterraneous home, as indeed they were a week previous of a similarly constructed one, although this time by the hands of their respective parents.

CHICKENS HAVE BEEN MISSING

in that vicinity lately, and of course now their disappearance is attributed to the boys. The leader of the band says they never had intentions of committing depredations, but went there simply for the purpose of amusement, and to escape the inclemency of the weather. They wished but to construct a comfortable club house, and, if not molested, would have enlarged and improved it, making it a curiosity.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH.

RASH MAMIE.

A Pretty Girl's Attempt at Self-Destruction.

A Dose of Arsenic That Would Kill a Half Dozen Persons—Strange Reticence of the Fair Would-Be Suicide—Jilted by Her Lover.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Mamie Reilly is a pretty buxom girl, seventeen years old, of No. 13a Academy street, Newark. She was known among her friends as a young lady of many accomplishments and happy temperament. At times, however, she astonished them by little fits of petulance. It was a matter of considerable surprise, therefore, when it leaked out yesterday that she had attempted to commit suicide on Sunday by taking arsenic. No one could assign any reason for the rash act. Mrs. Reilly, her mother, went to early mass, and reached her home at 9 o'clock. Upon entering her apartments she found Mamie lying under the bed,

GROANING AND WRITHING IN AGONY.

The mother asked in frightened accents: "What's the matter, Mamie? Are you ill?" The girl returned no answer to her mother's anxious inquiry. In a few moments she began to vomit violently. Mrs. Reilly became still more frightened and assisted the girl into the bed. Then she asked her daughter if she had drank anything that could make her sick. The girl sprang up in bed, with bloodshot eyes and colorless face, and half sobbing, she cried out: "Yes, mother; I've taken arsenic. I'm tired of living. I wanted to die; so I took the poison." Mamie sank back exhausted on the pillow, and could say no more. County Physician Baldwin was first summoned, and he sent for Dr. Dougherty. Together the two physicians tried to save the girl's life.

HER FACE HAD TURNED BLUE.

When they saw her they worked industriously, administering antidotes hypodermically. A healthy reaction set in, and the girl's strong constitution aided the work of the medical men. She began to recover. When she had grown somewhat better, she stated to the doctor that she had taken, she thought, about a teaspoonful of poison. She made a cone of paper, let the grains flow into her mouth and then swallowed them. She would give no reason for the rash act, but reiterated her former statement that she wanted to die. It is understood that her troubles grew out of a love affair between herself and an employe in the Domestic Sewing Machine Company's works. It is said that the girl had been jilted by her lover. These statements were denied by Mrs. Reilly, the girl's mother, last night. "She must have taken the poison some time before 9 o'clock," said the mother yesterday, "It was about 1 o'clock when the doctors arrived. I do not believe my daughter has a lover. She is at home every night at 9 o'clock. She is

A HIGH-SPIRITED GIRL,

and I think the attempt on her life grew out of a few words she and I had early in the day and on the previous night. One of her companions came to my house in the afternoon, and it was agreed between them that they would go out walking together, so that she must have made up her mind to do the terrible deed while I was away to church." Last night Dr. Dougherty was again called to the bedside of the girl. She was very low. Dr. Dougherty stated that she had taken poison on an empty stomach, and it was very rarely that a patient recovered from the effect of poison taken under these conditions, especially when a large amount had been taken.

THE NORTON BENEFIT.

Good Attendance, Warm Sympathy and Spirited Bidding at the Benefit Auction.

There was a good attendance yesterday afternoon at the auction sale of seats for the Norton benefit at the Olympic Theater. Judge Philip Lanham took the role of auctioneer, supported on the stage by Messrs. Wm. D. Wetherell and Meyer Goldsmith, while Messrs. P. Short, Chas. E. Ware and Chas. F. Joy acted as clerks. The sale was conducted with great spirit, those present having attended with the very evident intention of making it a thorough financial success, while the frequent purchases made on account of well-known actors absent from the city showed how thoroughly the beneficiary is liked among his professional brethren. After a brief but humorous speech Judge Lanham entered upon his duties. The first box offered aroused an animated discussion between Henry W. Moore and Thomas E. Garrett, the latter starting the ball at $100, which was promptly raised to $150 by Mr. Moore. Fifty dollar raises were called and met, until the box was finally knocked down to Mr. Garrett, who was acting on behalf of Mary Anderson, now in London, for $500. Mr. Garrett selected box E, and announced that the auctioneer could resell it. Mr. Moore bid in the second choice of boxes for $500 for the St. Louis Lodge of Elks, but instead of taking a box selected the center seat on the front row of the gallery. The third choice went for $200, also to Mr. Moore, who announced that he was acting for Mr. Hill, Miss Margaret Mather's manager, and that the box should be resold. The fourth was also purchased for $200 by Mr. Moore for Nat C. Goodwin, and was ordered resold. Fifth choice went for $200 to Mr. Richard Roche, who selected seats in the gallery. Dr. Kane, representing the Clan Na Gael association, secured the sixth choice for $150, and took a seat in the gallery. The Southern Hotel Company took seventh choice for $100, selecting box E.

OTHER BOXES WERE SOLD

as follows:

J. B. McCullagh of the Globe-Democrat, for $100; St. Louis friend of Mr. Norton, who did not want his name known, $100; John F. Macauley, $100; John F. McCaull of New York, $100; John Ellsler, Pittsburg, $100; David Bidwell, New Orleans, $100; Miles, Barton and Rice, New York, $100; Maggie Mitchell, $100; Joseph Jefferson, $100; Edwin Thorne, $100; Emma Abbott, $100; an actor friend of Mr. Norton in Philadelphia, $100; Louis Harrison, Sam Harrison and John Gourley, $100; J. W. Collier, Union Square Theater, $50; W. J. Florence, $50; Frank W. Sanger of the "Bunch of Keys" company, $50; John T. Raymond, $100; James J. O'Neill, $50; Tony Pastor, $50; Joseph Brooks, $50; Ed. Price, husband of Fanny Davenport, $25; Harry E. Miner, $25; W. J. Scanlan, $25; Thomas W. Keene and Wm. Hayden, $100, and Louis Aldrich, $25. These boxes were all purchased through Mr. Hy. W. Moore and donated to be resold.

Mr. J. H. Chassaing paid $100 for a box which he donated to be resold, Mr. Chas. M. Elleard paid $100 for one seat in the parquet and W. C. Steigers bought in a box for F. W. Humphrey for $50. Mr. Moore purchased seats ten and eleven, section A, parquet circle, for Mr. Wm. M. Conner of the St. James Hotel, New York, for $100; seats one and two, section C, parquet circle, for Wm. R. Cottrill, $100; seat in the gallery for Richard Hooley, Chicago, $100; worst seat in the gallery for Robson and Crane, $50; two seats in gallery for John R. Rogers, manager of Minnie Palmer, of the "My Sweetheart" combination, $50; seats ten and eleven, section C, parquet circle, to

AN ANONYMOUS FRIEND

of John W. Norton, $25; seat in gallery to John Rickaby, $25; seat in the gallery for Dr. Enno Sander, $20; seat one, row E, center of parquet, to Augustin J. Daly for $25; and a seat for Lee Lynch, business manager of the Union Square Theater, New York, for $5. Mr. Moore purchased box H for himself, for $25.

J. H. Chassaing, who purchased a box for $100 and redonated it, paid $20 for seats nine, ten and eleven, section A, parquet circle, and Dr. Kane bought two seats at $2 each. D. P. Slattery paid $25 for a gallery seat, and the members of Nat Goodwin's company through Mr. Floyd, the manager, paid $25 for a seat in the gallery, Mr. Thos. E. Garrett bidding it in. Mr. Garrett also bid in four seats in the parquet circle for Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pitt of the Madison Square Private Secretary Company, paying $20. John Alden bought a box through W. C. Steigers for $50; Sid Francis a box for $25; W. D. Sanborn, two seats, $10 each; D. M. Chesbrough, two, $10 each; J. A. Hill, two, $10 each; Noxon, Albert & Toomey, three, $10 each; S. C. Edgar, three, $10 each; Richard Ennis, two, $5 each; Mr. Morse, one, $10; A. E. Faust, ten, $5 each; Emil Bessehl, five, $5 each; Gus Priest, four, $5 each; Brant McDowell, two, $7 each; W. D. Wetherill, two, $5 each; Mr. Stiebel, three, $5 each; Mr. W. W. Kelly, three, $5 each; Geo. Kelly, two, $5 each; Will De Ford, two, $5 each; D. B. Gould, two, $5 each; W. R. Nesbitt, two, $5 each; B. H. Engelke, two, $5 each; Chas. E. Ware, two, $5 each; A. A. Mosher, two, $5 each; Geo. Kirgen, two, $5 each; Chas. Schmelding, two, $5 each; Jos. H. McEntire, two, at $5 each; Benjamin Stickney, one, $5; James P. Newell, two, $2 50 each; Chas. Napton, jr., for a friend, two, $2 50 each; Meyer Goldsmith, seventeen seats, $2 each, and stage attaches of the Grand Opera House, $25. A large number of seats were sold at $2 each, and the seats remaining in the parquet and parquet circle will sold at be $1 50 each. Many of the choicest seats in the house are still unsold.

The programme prepared for Mr. Norton's benefit is a remarkably attractive one. The beneficiary appears in his role of Iago, which is one of his best Shakespearian parts, in the third and fourth acts of "Othello," in which Mr. Charles R. Pope will appear in the title role and Mrs. Emma S. Norton as Desdemona. Miss Clara Morris and her company will produce the second act of "Miss Multon." Mr. Joseph Murphy and his company in the first act of the "Kerry Gow," Miss Grace Hawthorne and company in the fourth act of "Camille," and several other attractions help to swell the programme to more than the usual ample proportions popular upon benefit occasions.

The Reception Committee, of which Gen. W. T. Sherman is honorary chairman, is called to meet at the gentlemen's parlor of the Southern Hotel to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

HUNTING HIS SON-IN-LAW.

A Hot-Blooded Southerner on the War Path.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—A middle-aged, stoutly built, but undersized, man introduced himself to Acting Inspector Copeland at Police Headquarters, last night, as R. W. Redward of Charleston, S. C., and asked the aid of the police in capturing his son-in-law, W. G. Wilkins.

"He married my daughter Elizabeth, a month ago," Mr. Redward explained, "and on Tuesday last he deserted her. He came to Charleston three years ago, after leaving the Shenandoah, on which he had been a master-at-arms. He was lately engaged in the grain and feed business in Charleston, and did very well. He became acquainted with my daughter, and, after a courtship, they were married about a month ago. Since then he has been speaking of a fortune of $50,000, which, he said, had been

LEFT HIM BY AN UNCLE,

who died in Bremen. On Tuesday last he sent home to his wife for a suit of clothes which he said he wanted to get cleaned. He did not come home that night, and I found that he had taken a train for Columbia. I put my revolver in my pocket and started after him. I overhauled him at Columbia. He told me that he was going to Washington to see the German Minister there about his legacy. I told him I would go along and I went with him to Washington, where we put up at the Howard House. We arrived on Thursday, and I went with him to Baron Von Eisendecker's house. He saw the minister while I waited outside. I thought that his story might be correct. He told me that his legacy was not $50,000, but $15,000. He said that he could not transact the business that day, it being Thanksgiving, and expected to remain in Washington several days to conclude the matter. I thought I would come to New York on Thursday to see some friends. To-day I telegraphed to see if Wilkins was still there and I got this reply," and Mr. Redward

EXHIBITED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM:

"W. S. Wilkins left on Thursday afternoon.

[Signed] CLERK, Howard House."

"I know, now, that the scoundrel served me a trick," said Redward, blazing up again with repressed rage. "He wrote to my daughter to write him at the German Consul's or the General Post Office here. I would like to set eyes on him. Here is a clipping from a Charleston newspaper, showing how he passed a worthless check for $100 on a grocer there, and I've heard of half a dozen similar transactions. I want him punished, but I'd rather punish him myself, although he's much taller than I am."

"But you can't get that pistol," added a gentleman who accompanied him, as he tapped his hip-pocket. "I took it away from him for fear he would use it on the fellow."

Mr. Redward added that Wilkins has a sister living in New York who might know something of her brother's whereabouts, and that he would try to find her. He was advised by Capt. Copeland to call on Superintendent Walling to-day.

DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO GRAVES.

The Body of Laura G. Clancey, the Actress Cremated.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LANCASTER, PA., December 2.—"I know my mother will be with me to-night," was Laura G. Clancey's remark before she died, November 10, in Baltimore, at the house of her friend, Mrs. H. Leimbach. She was a spiritualist and the remark meant that she knew her mother's spirit would call for her. "Have my body cremated and the ashes divided so that one-half can lie with sister Venie in Baltimore, and half with mother in Burlington, Vermont." She made her friend promise that she would carry out her wishes, and that is why to-day Laura G. Clancey's body was

CREMATED AT THE CREMATORIUM

here. Miss Clancey was the young sister of Venie Clancey, the actress of Rice's "Evangeline" troupe. Laura, who was 21 years old when she died, was also an actress, [illegible] than burlesque [illegible] was better [illegible] Mayo. She [illegible] Vaughan [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Leimbach, [illegible] Miss Clancey [illegible] left Baltimore [illegible] cremation [illegible] but the retort [illegible] o'clock before it [illegible] been embalmed [illegible] wrapped [illegible] then placed [illegible] retort. [illegible]

NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES WERE HELD.

The retort was [illegible] placed in [illegible] It did not [illegible] hour, but [illegible] reduced [illegible] be taken [illegible] taken to Baltimore [illegible] of as requested [illegible] who is a spiritualist [illegible] peared to [illegible] never seen [illegible] spirit did [illegible] at this place.

CRAVENS' CUT.

An Insane Convict's Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., December 2.—George Cravens, an insane convict at the Penitentiary, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon at the Prison Hospital by cutting his throat with a sharp knife. Cravens was sent up from Jasper County for grand larceny, and is serving a term of two years. This is his first term. He has been confined in the criminal ward of the Fulton Asylum. [illegible] in the hospital [illegible] was unable [illegible] given about [illegible] will prove fatal.

SULLIVAN, THE FIEND.

A Murderer and Ravisher Executed To-Day at Salem, N. J.

SALEM, N. J., December 2.—The legal execution of Howard Sullivan, who was hanged in the County Jail this morning, was the closing act of a tragedy seldom equaled. The story of the crime is as follows: [illegible] last August [illegible] lonely road [illegible] ravished [illegible] some bushes [illegible] days after [illegible] guilty. Sullivan was executed at 11:29 this morning and died without a struggle.

Small Fires.

Hot ashes deposited in a wooden box in the rear of No. 2711 Bernard street set fire to a stable at 3 a. m. to-day. The fire [illegible] blaze in [illegible] About $50 damage was done. [illegible] owned by [illegible]

A defective flue set fire to a two-story dwelling house at No. 3013 North Broadway yesterday afternoon. An alarm was turned in from Box No. 281. Before the flames were extinguished about $200 damage was done. The house is owned by Jeremiah Murphy.

The Safe Blowers Again.

Last night safe blowers broke into Henry L. Lippelman's feed store, Nos. 1316 and 1318 N. Broadway, and blew open the safe, which, fortunately, contained nothing. Entrance to the house was made through a rear window. Several chisels and a brace were left by the disappointed intruders.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Humphrey Wood lost an interesting 11-year-old daughter yesterday from pneumonia. The funeral took place to-day from the family residence, No. 2000 N. Eleventh street.

Fifty feet of rubber hose and a shovel await an owner at the Round City Street Railroad office, St. Louis and Jefferson avenues.

CHARITY'S CHANNELS

Now Open to Receive the Stream of St. Louis Benevolence.

The Relief Societies Organizing for Their Winter's Work.

Every Prospect of a Large Amount of Local Want and Suffering—The Unemployed Already Requiring Assistance—Necessity for Large Subscriptions from the Charitable—What the Various Local Organizations are Doing.

The time of year has arrived when the question must be generally considered of how the poor of the city are to be preserved against the actual starvation and suffering which would overcome them if no provision were made to prevent it by the more fortunate members of the community. The question of diminishing the sufferings of the poor is one which never fails to appeal to the sympathies, and at the present time of the year, during the joyful month which extends from the happiness of Thanksgiving Day to the joy of Christmas tide, and which to a large number of people brings the crowning accomplishments of a year of successful business operations, its claims upon those who have never been made to feel the pinch of want are made with special force. In this city the amount of assistance which is rendered annually to the poor can hardly be gauged with any close degree of correctness, because of the fact that there are several different charitable societies which conduct the work independently, but enough is known of their work to show that, in the aggregate, it is at least equal in importance to that done in any other city of equal size throughont the land, and that the sufferings of those in want is greatly diminished by the distribution of food, fuel and clothing, which they continue to make during the period of greatest necessity. In the coming winter the work of these different societies promises to be unusually heavy, and their claims for support upon the public are proportionally strong. For several years past there have not been as many unemployed workmen in the city as at present, a condition of affairs which is not local, but extends all over the country. The natural consequence of such dullness of trade in its relation to charitable effort is disastrous in two directions, decreasing the sources of revenue for relief purposes, while it increases the number of those requiring assistance. Much of the money expended during the winter months in charity is obtained through the instrumentality of public entertainments in which, by giving an equivalent in the shape of an evening's amusement, the money of many is secured for charitable purposes which otherwise would not be obtained. In dull times like the present such entertainments fail of as large attendance as in seasons of prosperity, and a certain source of revenue is cut off. It will thus be seen that the labor of raising money to be applied in the relief of the poor is likely to be more arduous this season than for many past seasons and that there will be every occasion for the display of greater generosity than usual on the part of those who are accustomed to give annually to the cause without looking for equivalent of any kind.

THE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

The St. Louis Provident Association have just entered upon the work of raising the necessary funds to carry it through the charitable campaign of the present winter. The directors held a meeting at the Lindell Hotel in which they appointed the following chairmen and collectors of the various districts:

First District—South of Lafayette avenue, Henry Kalbfleisch, Chairman. The collectors to be appointed by the Chairman.

Second District—Chouteau avenue to Lafayette avenue, G. O. Kalb, Chairman, to appoint collectors.

Third District—From Chouteau avenue to Market street and Laclede avenue, John B. Gandolfo, Chairman. Collectors—River to Fifth street and Market to Walnut street, W. J. Lemp, C. Bernet; river to Fifth street and Walnut to Spruce street, Conrad Fath, J. C. Fischer; river to Fourth street and Spruce to Plum street, Chas. H. Teichmann, E. W. Leonhardt; river to Fourth street and Plum street to Chouteau avenue, John Mueller, Leo Mueller, Henry Wiebusch; Fourth to Seventh street and Chouteau avenue to Spruce street and Fifth to Poplar street, James Post, Richard Perry; Tenth to Sixteenth street and Chouteau avenue to railroad, Ira Perry, jr., Ellis Wainwright; Sixteenth street west to city limits and Chouteau avenue to railroad; Charles Dieckriede, Thos. P. Ritchie, Louis D. Green, Jefferson avenue west to city limits and Laclede avenue and Market street to railroad; Jefferson avenue to Seventeenth street and Market street to railroad, George Conzelman; Eleventh street to Seventeenth street and Market street to railroad, H. H. Wright, John B. Woestman; Fifth street to Eleventh street and Market street to railroad, Ed. Nathan, Henry S. Potter.

Fourth District—From Market street to Olive street, John L. Lionberger, Chairman. Collectors—East side of Main street to river, S. A. Bemis, Wm. M. Senter, F. H. Ludington; west of Main street to Second street, George S. Drake, John L. Lionberger; Second street to Third street, S. H. Laflin, J. M. Franciscus; Third street to Fourth street, John W. Donaldson, Edward Whitaker; Fourth street to and including Eighth street, Robert Dougherty, Augustus Knight; from Eighth to western city limits, John W. Larimore, H. M. Graff.

Fifth District—From Olive street to Washington avenue, F. B. Chamberlain, Chairman. Collectors—Third street east to river, George Partridge, E. G. Scudder, Jacob Durth, James D. Ford; Third street to Eighth street, R. M. Scruggs, S. M. Dodd, Alfred Carr, F. B. Chamberlain; Eighth street to Seventeenth street, James M. Carpenter, Ellis N. Leeds, Mr. Kreher; Seventeenth street west, J. C. Kirkbride, H. H. Morgan, James Nicholson.

Sixth District—From Washington avenue to Cass avenue, Chas. W. Barstow, Chairman. Collectors—From Fourth street to river, and Washington avenue to Cass avenue, James M. Corbitt, Chas. W. Barstow, John R. Holmes, Wm. F. Cozzens; Fifth street to Eleventh street, Henry S. Platt, Henry Meier; Eleventh street to Jefferson avenue, Frederick R. Peters, George Grassmuck; Jefferson avenue west, Dr. R. M. Jennings.

Seventh District—From Cass avenue to Spring street, L. S. Metcalfe, jr. chairman. Collectors—East of Eleventh street to river and from Cass avenue to Spring street, George G. Rubel an, Wm. A. osentual, P. Flannigan, Wm. Paulding, Wm. Leff nan, G. H. Boeckenkamp; west of Eleventh to Sixteenth street, Henry S. Parker, Henry Pins, Aug. Hoffman, Val Koenig, Chas. Salomon, Chas. G. Stifel, F. W. Wilschahn; west of Sixteenth street to city limits, Henry C. Meier, Henry Block, Chris Von der Ahe, Christ Hymers, John F. Heidbreder.

Eighth District—St. Louis avenue to Bremen avenue; F. Schartz, Chairman. Chairman to appoint his collectors.

Ninth District—Bremen avenue north. Chairman and collectors to be appointed hereafter.

It was agreed that collections should commence next Monday, December 8.

Mr. Lack, superintendent, reported the amount disbursed from November 1 to 29, as follows: Number of families on hand, 768; numbers of persons, 2,688; bread issued, 9,764 pounds; flour issued, 4,622 pounds; coal issued, 8,219 bushels.

It was agreed that the boundaries in which help is to be given by the Provident Association will be Vandeventer avenue on the west, O'Fallon avenue on the north, and Osage avenue on the south.

The Provident Association relieves annually a very large amount of distress in this city. Its personnel includes the names of a large number of the leading professional and business men of the city, at whose head is that enterprising and benevolent citizen, R. M. Scruggs, and the systematic way in which its work is accomplished shows that they have devoted great attention to organizing its methods and constant vigilance in seeing that they are carried out in accordance with decided intention. The Association has divided the city into two districts, divided by Market street, and each district has a central department building at which the applicants for relief are received and their wants, after proper investigation by its inspectors, supplied. The Northern District building is at No. 1820 Madison street, and here, upon each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, the poor are received. The hours for calling are nominally from 2 to 4 p. m., but during the seasons of greatest distress the office of the Superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Lack, is kept open until 6 p. m. The business of the association is conducted with an absolute absence of red tape, the object, as soon as an application for for relief is made, being first to ascertain that the applicant is worthy of assistance, and then to supply it immediately. Although the business of the association has not by any means reached its usual winter standard as yet, the number of applications made on Monday of last week was 103, and when it is considered that the residences of all the applicants had to be visited it will be seen that the association is already finding enough work on its hands. The lowest number of applications made occurred on Wednesday, when seventy-five persons applied for relief. A resume of the work done by the association from the beginning to the 29th of November shows that during that brief period it had 1,768 persons dependent upon it for support. The number of individuals relieved was 3,688, and to them were issued the following: 9,764 pounds of bread, 4,652 pounds of flour and 8,219 bushels of coal. Five drivers of one-horse teams were engaged in distributing these goods. The association makes its own bread in the headquarters building on Madison street and the demand for assistance had become so increased of late that it became necessary to-day to increase the number of bakers employed from two to three. The depot at which the work for the Southern district is carried on is situated at No. 1200 Geyer avenue. Only about one-fourth of the applicants call at this depot where the days for calling are Monday and Friday of each week between 10 and noon. The average number of applicants here is forty daily.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter had a chat yesterday with the **REV. MR. LACK,** the superintendent of the association's work. Mr. Lack's office is in the North headquarters, but his supervision extends all over the association's operations, and such time as he does not spend in the office upon calling days is devoted to traveling about the city investigating the merits of applications and attending to the very voluminous executive work of the association.

"From all appearances," he said, "we shall have more callers this year than ever before on account of the fact that a very large number of persons are out of employment this winter. Many of the largest factories are closed down for the season, and work in many other branches of industry is ended. For this reason the association hopes that the public will this year make as many and as liberal donations as possible."

"How is the association off for money at present?"

"It has about as much on hand as it had this timet last year, but, on account of the circumstance I have mentioned, we shall need a much larger additional supply than we had last year to enable us to conduct the work with the success which we have been accustomed to."

"In a general way, how is your work conducted?"

"Upon the days set apart for calling we receive applicants, hear what they have to say and make a list of their names, residences and condition. We aim if possible to supply relief within two hours of the time the application is made, and, in order that this may be done, our visitors start off upon their tours of investigation as soon as a sufficient number of names has been accumulated to provide one of them with a round trip. He makes good time on his journey, and as soon as he returns to headquarters the relief is sent out by team in accordance with his report."

"You give no written orders for assistance?"

"No. We supply everything direct to the recipient. We make our own bread, and buy our coal and flour in bulk, so that what we distribute costs us as little as possible. By closely pursuing this system we are able, of course, to do the largest amount of good with the smallest amount of money."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The St. Vincent de Paul Relief Society is composed of the wealthiest and most influential Catholics of the city. Like the Provident Association, it conducts its work on a thoroughly systematic basis, and is thus enabled to supply the wants of its beneficiaries thoroughly and in the most expeditious manner. The organization of this society is based upon that of the church to which its members belong, each parish having a local relief society of its own which looks after the poor in that parish. The presidents of the parish societies, which are known as conferences, are members of the central body, called the Council, which has the general supervision of the work. Each conference has full control over its own finances, but the Council, when one or more conferences find themselves inadequate to the task of coping with their local distress, supplies them with funds from the association's general fund, which is made up of the surplus left in the richer parishes, where the proportion of subscribers is large, and that of sufferers small, and of the proceeds of such entertainments as may be given for the benefit of the association at large. It can easily be seen that with a conference of their well-to-do fellow-parishioners looking after them, and with the Council to fall back upon in case of the local fund being inadequate to the local wants, the poor of none of the parishes is going to be allowed to suffer while the society's work is carried on. The money with which the society conducts its benevolent work is raised by subscription within each parish, the general fund being raised in accordance with such plan as the Council may annually decide upon. This year the Council is desirous of raising money by giving a public entertainment, the feeling being that, while at present the demands upon the conferences' resources do not, except in a few instances, press over heavily, there is every prospect that, with a hard winter, the necessity will arise for quite a large replenishment of the treasury. The nature of the entertainment has not yet been fully considered, but a committee consisting of Messrs. Louis Fusz, Joseph T. Donovan, M. J. Murphy, J. H. Hornsby and Judge P. Monaghan, to devise ways and means for raising money for the upper council, to be distributed among the conferences which cannot sustain themselves; and they are at present engaged in discussing the question of whether or not they shall request the police authorities to assist them in the sale of tickets. The division of sentiment on this question is not a serious one, and even if the very efficacious aid of the police department is not obtained, there is no doubt that the public at large will, when it is known that there is especial need for assistance, give a more than ordinarily generous support to whatever the Council decide upon as the best means for increasing their general fund.

"I think that we shall require from $4,000 to $5,000 in the council treasury to carry us through the winter," said **MR. M. J. MURPHY** to a POST-DISPATCH reporter. "As yet, in my conference, St. Bridget's, we have not experienced to date as heavy demands for assistance as last year during the same time. In fact the number of applications thus far have not been more than half of last year's. Still we must remember that the winter has been very mild thus far and that, although late in arriving, a season of prolonged cold may appear at any time. And then we have some conferences which already find themselves taxed to the utmost to cope with the work on hand. This is notably the case with the St. Patrick's, St. Lawrence O'Toole, St. John and two or three other parishes. The shutting down of several of the large manufacturing establishments has thrown a large number of men out of employment. The suspension of operations in the Belcher Sugar Refinery has deprived of employment a large number of workmen in —— Parish. The closing of the Harrison Wire Works has brought a heavy strain to bear upon the finances of the St. John Parish. All of these conferences will need much more money than last year, and the Upper Council is devising the best means of supplying the deficiency."

Before closing Mr. Murphy paid a high compliment to the Provident Association, stating that it did a vast amount of good in the city and extended its aid with great fairness. "They are so just in this respect," said he, "that I have felt it was my duty to give them all the aid in my power, and I have offered Mr. Scruggs my services as one of the Provident Association collectors if required."

The reporter also called upon Mr. Joseph T. Donovan, another member of the St. Vincent de Paul Council, who also stated that thus far the demands upon the society's funds had not been as heavy as usual. It was desired, however, to secure a sum of several thousand dollars for the council, and the Special Committee was at present engaged in devising means to that end.

RELIEF IN CARONDELET.

The supplying of relief to the poor of Carondelet is accomplished partly by the Carondelet Relief Association and partly by the St. Vincent de Paul Association. The Carondelet Relief Association is now in the fourteenth year of its existence and in those years it has done a vast amount of good in the Southern portion of the city. Among the presidents of the association have been: Hon. Henry T. Blow, C. P. Chouteau, W. F. Haines, John B. Whitehead. Mr. Frederick W. Mott has been a vice-president since the society began its operations and L. R. Woods, N. A. Hook and Christian Koeln have been prominent among its prominent officers. It is purely a citizens' association and its meetings, held every Saturday night, are always well attended. Speaking of its work Mr. Mott said to-day:

"During the winter of 1883-4 the association distributed 4,000 bushels of coal, 3,192 loaves of bread, 1,522 pounds of meat and 531 medical prescriptions. In making our distributions we confine ourselves solely to the actual necessaries of life and only the worthy poor receive assistance. We have at present 275 persons in dire destitution who are receiving help."

"How do you get your money?"

"We have relied solely for our resources upon an annual donation from the Mayor, which has never exceed $125 until this winter, when Mr. Ewing gave us $200, and upon the money obtained for entertainments given at Carondelet under the auspices of the society. Formerly we used to give an annual entertainment in connection with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, but of late years each has given its own, it being agreed that this was an improvement upon the old management. Our next entertainment comes off December 18, but we are a little afraid that, on account of the hardness of the times, we shall not realize as much as formerly. We hope for the best, however, as it is very plain to us already that there will be more poverty in Carondelet this winter than ever before."

"What is the extent of territory you cover?"

"The whole of Carondelet. We go as far west as the city limits, north as far as the Half-Way-House, and south to the southern limits, with occasional visits to Luxemburg, where we have frequently relieved cases of distress which, though out of our jurisdiction, we knew would not be attended to unless we took them in hand."

"How do you think the outlook is for your poor this winter?"

"It is very gloomy. We are afraid that the business depression will have the effect of diminishing our receipts and increasing our sphere of work. I forgot to mention that Brilliant Lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias, have notified us that they intend to have an annual ball New Year's eve and that they intend giving us the entire proceeds over expenses—a gift which will be very acceptable. In view of the fact that the association's work promises to be very extended, the members are taking especial interest in its proceedings, and it will not be for want of hard work that our poor will lack for care and relief."

HEBREW RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Bernheimer, president of the Hebrew Relief Association, informed the reporter that they would require about $5,000 to carry them through their winter's work. The drain upon the Association's exchequer had been lighter of late because almost all of the Russian refugees had been placed in positions where they had become self-supporting, a fact which shows how thoroughly efficacious and wisely benevolent is the society's work. The winter's work to date had not, on account of the mildness of the weather, been as heavy as usual, but still it was felt that, with a general business depression prevailing, there would be many calls upon the Society's resources during the winter. To raise the fund to meet them was an imperative work, and he and other members of the society would very shortly begin the work of collecting funds.

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H. C. Haarstick and C. W. Barstow the Candidates—Signing the Pledge.

For some days past papers have been in circulation on 'Change pledging the signers to refuse to vote for any president of the Merchants' Exchange at the approaching election in January who does not in a most clear and explicit manner declare himself to be in favor "of such action by the Exchange as will give the Exchange membership a value commensurate with the value of memberships in other Exchanges of equal importance throughout the country." These papers are being handed about very privately, but the gentlemen who are pushing the matter state that enough pledges have been already secured to give the persons who desire to make this question the test the balance of power on the floor, and permit them to name the next president. The work has been done very quietly and well, and, it is said, a bombshell has been prepared whose explosion will astonish the grave and reverend seigniors who have heretofore voted down the propositions to give an especial merchantable value to the membership certificates.

The election for the presidency is now but a month off, and, of course, the candidates are already in the field. It is stated to be definitely certain that the race will be between Mr. H. C. Haarstick, the president of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, and Mr. C. W. Barstow of the well known firm of Barstow & Whitelaw, oil and heavy chemical dealers. Mr. Haarstick, it is said, will have a very general support in the grain corner, throughout which his relations are most close and most friendly.

Mr. Haarstick, it is generally understood, has consented to make the race. Mr. Barstow has not yet declared himself, although his friends, speaking for him, say that he will surely run.

It is said that if the gentlemen who have signed the pledge referred to above do not succeed in getting the requisite pledge either from Mr. Haarstick or Mr. Barstow, a third candidate will be put up, in which event there is hardly any doubt that a second election will have to be held.

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QUITE A CONFLAGRATION.

The Cairo Short Line Shops Consumed in East St. Louis.

As the crowds were going home to supper last night the alarm was turned in for a fire in the Cairo Short Line car shops, in the southern part of East St. Louis. The large number of passers-by quickly constituted a volunteer fire department, and every effort was made to keep the paint shops intact. But the flames soon enveloped them, and then it was thought that the round house was doomed, but several locomotives adding the stream from their pumps, the structure was saved. In half an hour after the alarm was given the paint and the car shops were completely destroyed. Engines Nos. 23 and 49 went up in smoke, besides a large stock of materials in both shops, two passenger coaches and twenty-five chests of carpenter tools. A very lucky thing was the order of Michael Walsh, the boss pattern maker, who the day before had ordered $20,000 of patterns removed to the round house. No fire had been built in either of the burned buildings during the day, and when the workmen left at 5 o'clock everything was securely locked and fastened. Neglect to insure causes the loss to reach about $30,000. Not a less unfortunate thing is the throwing out of employment of seventy-five men at this unseasonable time of the year.

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CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

Ex-Senator Barnum Solicitous for an Appointment.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Chairman William H. Barnum, C. J. Canda and Smith M. Weed were in conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday morning. It was said afterward that Mr. Barnum is himself a candidate for Cabinet honors, if Connecticut is thus to be honored, and does not propose to be overlooked for Governor Waller, General Franklin, ex-Senator Eaton, or any other man. There was a rumor current last evening that Governor Cleveland had tendered Senator Bayard the Secretaryship of State, and that it had been **DECLINED WITH THANKS.**

It was also said that Bayard's friends were asking that he be made Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Barnum, when asked about the matter, said he knew absolutely nothing about it, but he didn't believe the story. Col. W. P. Thompson, who visited Mr. Cleveland last week, in company with Chairman Gorman and C. W. Whitney, said: "The report appears to be premature. It is hardly possible that Mr. Cleveland has yet tendered any appointment in any direction. He is, of course, looking around trying to determine what he shall do. There is, as every one knows, a general feeling that Mr. Bayard would fill the position of Secretary of State **WITH DISTINGUISHED ABILITY.** Mr. Cleveland has unquestionably been considering him in that relation. But from what little I know of Mr. Cleveland's character, I feel competent to say he has not yet arrived at any conclusions for action. He will be very slow and cautiously careful in his movements."

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DESMOND—December 1, 1884, THOMAS DESMOND, stonemason, aged 38 years.

His funeral will take place at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 3, from the family residence, St. Ferdinand avenue, between Sarah and Warren streets, Elleardsville, to St. Teresa Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Court Pioneer of the West No. 5,925, Ancient Order of Foresters.

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LODGE NOTICES.

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STELLA COUNCIL, No. 14, Legion of Honro meets every Wednesday at Union Hall, corne of Broadway and Benton st. All members of th order are fraternally invited. A. W. SMITH, Chancellor. C. H. PELLET, Recorder. t38

IRVING COUNCIL, No. 2, L. of H., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, corner Leffingwell and Washington avs. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. All members urgently requested to attend. JOHN BUCHANAN, W. C. RICHARD HANLON, Recorder. t33

OAK LODGE, No. 100, K. of H., will hold a regular stated meeting at the new hall, 602 Locust st., on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are fraternally invited. M. HIRSHBERG, Dictator. ED. T. COOKE Reporter.

ATTENTION FORESTERS—The members of Court Pioneer of the West, A. O. F. are requested to meet in their hall at 22d and Franklin av., on Wednesday morning December 3, at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Thos. Desmond. By order of the Chief Ranger. JOHN WATERS, C. R. J. C. COLENBRANDER, Sec'y. t33

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

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MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office. 12 S. 4th st. 36

WANTED—A position as assistant book-keeper or collector; good reference. Address H. Heimberg, 2612 Blair av., city. t36

WANTED—By two good book-keepers and copyists, a small set of books to post or copying to do in the evening; at leisure after 7 o'clock. F 23, this office. t36

WANTED—By a young man who has had six years' experience in the hotel business, and who understands book-keeping and is a good penman, a position in a hotel office; references shown. E 23, this office. t36

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See our stock and get prices before buying; our assortment is the finest and largest in the city; cards from ½c to $2 50, Hailman Bros., 316 Olive st. 37

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WANTED—Situation by an elderly man; single; carpenter by trade; understand the care of horses; no objection to city or country. Address P. T., 1018 Market st. t38

WANTED—A licensed engineer and machinist with best of ref. wants a situation. Geo. Morrison, St. Elmo Hotel, 7th and Morgan st. w38

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WANTED—Situation to take care of horses or drive carriage for private family by No. 1 horseman, with good reference. Apply at No. 1009 N. 12th st. t39

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A GOOD cook wants a situation; can give first-class ref.; talks English and German; had 15 years' experience; would go to country. Address Frank Cook. 1224 Broadway. s40

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WANTED—A situation by a boy of 17 years; willing to do any kind of work or take care of horses. Address 1621 Franklin av. t42

WANTED—A boy of 15 years wishes a situation at any kind of work, or to drive a horse. Ad. Ed. Harris, 1621 Franklin av. t42

WANTED—A boy of 16 years wishes a situation of any kind of work. Ad. Ed. Blattner, 1228 N. High st. t42

WANTED—A boy, 16 years old, wishes a situation of any kind. George Greck, 1040 Geyer av. t42

WANTED—Useful employment, or to learn a good trade, by a young man over 18. Address or call, for Lewis, 904 Locust st. t42

WANTED—A boy, 15 years old, wishes a situation of any kind. Address Joe Schober, 1847 S. 11th st. t42

A BOY of 17 wishes a situation to take care of horse and buggy. Address A. Richsterger, 2631 Glasgow av. t42

A BOY of 17, living with his parents, wishes a situation to make himself generally useful about a house. Ap. at 309 N. 7th st. t42

WANTED—A boy wishes a situation of any kind; 18 years of age. Ad. to 2320 Hickory st., Tom Thomes, O'Fallon. w42

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WANTED—A boy of 15 wishes a situation of any kind. R. Richardson, 1525 Warren st. w42

WANTED—A boy wishes a situation of any kind. Ap. at 1448 Warren st. w42

WANTED—A boy of 15 years wishes to learn a trade. John Korman, 1843 S. 12th st. w42

WANTED—A boy of 16 speaking German and writing a fair hand, wishes a situation to learn a good trade or business. Ad. W. Theile, 1436 Chambers st., city. w42

WANTED—A boy wishes a situation of any kind. Ad. Wm. Westphal, 1617 Cass av. w42

WANTED—Boy of 16 wants a situation at anything; would prefer outside work. T. K., 510 Spruce st. w42

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Situation by a colored man to take care of furnace or any kind of work. Please call at 1817 Morgan st. w43

WANTED—By a respectable colored man, situation as porter, or any kind of steady work. Apply at 1507 Lucas av. w43

WANTED—Situation to tend furnace and work about the house; is sober, willing and obliging; wages no object; good refs. T 23, this office. w43

WANTED—By a young man of 23, a situation as porter or clerk in a wholesale house. Address M 24, this office. w43

WANTED—Situation by a German to do any kind of work. Call at 1407 S. Broadway, at saloon. w43

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WANTED—An active, intelligent young man desires a situation of any kind: refs and security given. Address Sigur, 702 S. 5th st. w43

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WANTED—An honest, stout, sober man wants a situation of any kind; reference if required. Ad. C. F., 4224 N. Broadway. t43

WANTED—Situation by a young man as collector and general office work; had three years' experience; best of reference. Ad. Elmer Campbell, 621 N. 5th st. t43

WANTED—A situation by a young man as porter or any indoor work; willing to do any kind of work. B 23, this office. t43

WANTED—An active, intelligent young man desires situation of any kind; refs. and security given. Ad. Sigur, 702 S. 5th st. t43

WANTED—Man (German) willing to do any kind of honest work for a home during the winter. Please address B. Adams, 3330 Lasalle st. t43

WANTED—Young man wants work of any kind in a private family for winter, and will work for board. Ad. H 22, this office. t43

WANTED—A young Frenchman (25) speaking German and English, and understands drawing, wants a situation in a store or any other business. G. Lorentz, 310 S. Main st., city. t43

WANTED—Situation by an elderly man to tend horses and carriage, or drive team. Address M 10, this office. t43

WANTED—Situation by competent musician as pianist or organist. Ad. Horace, 1117 Chestnut st. t43

MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 43

WANTED—Cattlemen, whether interested in short or long horns, to see our $5 pants, $20 suits and $18 overcoats made to order. Bauer & Lewis, 213 N. 4th st. 43

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WE cannot supply the demand for telegraph operators male or female. Barnes & Hayward, 506 Olive st.

WANTED—A good salesman, competent to wait on lady customers; will have to travel short distance at times; position permanent and remunerative to suitable party; call after 9 a.m. A. F. Greene, 202½ N. 8th st. t54

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DRAWING for machine shops, drawings and application papers for the Patent Office carefully prepared by Geo. Crehore, office 314 Vine st., 2d floor. 58

WANTED—Immediately, coopers. Main and Arsenal sts. t58

WANTED—Sign painter; man who can letter in gold and silver on glass; state where you can be seen. Address W 24, this office. a58

Laborers.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

WANTED—Seventy-five men and fifty teams at new race track, west end of Fair Grounds; all winter's work. Thos. Whelan. w59

WANTED—10 laborers with shovels at Jefferson av., bet Madison and North Market, in the morning. t59

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Boys.

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WANTED—A boy to assist in dining room work; ref. req. 1601 Washington av. w61

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100 PERSONS wanted at the Galt House, 408 Spruce st.; single beds, 15c; rooms, 50c for two per night; shave, 5c; hair cut, 15c. t62

WANTED—A caller at the door of a cheap store. 706 Franklin av. w62

WANTED—A man to write and address circulars for 3 hours evenings; state terms; no attention will be paid without terms stated. Ad. D 24, this office. t62

WANTED—First-class hands to manufacture ladies' underwear, in wholesale house; only experienced hands need apply. Call at 508 St. Charles st. t62

WANTED—Cattlemen, interested in "short or long horns", to see our $5 pants, $20 suits and $18 over coats, made to order. The People's Tailors, 213 N 4th st. 62

MONEY to loan on guns and pistols from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 62

WANTED—To-day—Three young men to learn telegraphing and qualify for positions paying $50, $75, $100 and $150 per month. Apply to the Superintendent Union Electric Telegraph Company, 102 N. Third street. Use elevator. s62

WANTED—A man to carry a sign. 209 N. 4th st. t62

WANTED—A young man to take a half interest in a business established; capital $100. Address O 24, this office. t62

WANTED—A young man to make himself useful in furniture and queensware store. Add. F 25, this office.

WANTED—We want two men of intelligence and genteel address for a good line of work; salary or commission. Call or address Baird & Dillon, room 8, McLean building, 4th and Market sts. s62

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WANTED—Two smart, energetic men, thoroughly reliable, and having a good knowledge of general business; must be ambitious and capable of filling a good position after learning the business. Apply in own handwriting, H 25, this office. t62

DRAWING—Plain, isometric and perspective, and their practical application to laying out work in all the trades, taught at night or in daytime. School room 314 Vine st., 2d floor. George Crehore. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—A situation by a young lady as clerk or as saleslady in some dry goods store; has had experience; good reference given. Ad. H 78, this office. 44

WANTED—An experienced saleslady wants situation, Ad. L. C. L., 2519 S. Broadway. t44

Housekeepers.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—By a refined widow with child 8 years old, a situation as housekeeper for a farmer or ranchman; has had frontier experience. Ad. M 21, this office.

WANTED—By capable, energetic young lady, with some experience, position as housekeeper; best of ref. as to character and ability. Address P. O. Box 37, Carlyle, Ill. t47

WANTED—A place as housekeeper; no objections to country; good reference. Apply at 918 N. 9th st. w47

WANTED—Situation to cook, wash and iron. Call at 3720 Manchester Road. w47

Stenographers.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady who writes short-hand and uses type-writer; guarantees satisfaction. W 58, this office. 45

WANTED—Position by type writer and copyist in some office. C 22, this office. t45

General Housework.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—Girl wants situation to do general housework, without washing or ironing. Ad. N 22, this office. t48

WANTED—Young industrious German girl wishes a situation in a small family for general housework. Call 2103 N. 18th st. t48

WANTED—Situation by a girl for housework. Inq. 1440 Wright st. t48

WANTED—2 German girls want situations to do general housework. Call or address 2116 N. Broadway in rear. t48

WANTED—Young girl wants a place to do housework. Call at 1211 N. 9th st. t48

WANTED—By a good, quiet girl, place to do housework. Apply at old place; ref. given. 2008 Chestnut st. t48

WANTED—Two girls want situations to assist in general housework. Call or address 1030 N. 7th st., or 616 Carr st. t48

WANTED—Situation as house girl; good references. Call at 909 N. 13th st. w48

WANTED—A situation by a girl of 15 to do light housework. Address 919 Collins st. w48

CLOTHES WRINGERS repaired; all work warranted; no trouble to call. Ad. Burton, 2625 Market st. s48

WANTED—Young girl wants a place for light housework. 209½ N. 7th st. w48

WANTED—Situation as house girl. Address R 24, this office. w48

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation by experienced nurse, to assist in doctor's office or wait on invalid or sick; very best references. 1909 N. 6th st., near Webster. w50

WANTED—A German girl would like a place to nurse. Inquire at 2008 Olive st. w50

WANTED—By a young lady with good reference and experience, a position as nursery governess. Add. J 23, this office. w50

Laundresses.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—First-class laundress will go out by day or take washing home, 1820 Clark av. t51

WANTED—Situation to do washing and ironing or clean house. Address 1335 N. 11th st. w51

WANTED—Family washing, to take home or go out by the day. 1507½ Lucas av. w51

WANTED—By a first-class wash woman, to go out by the day. 1335 Linden st., 4th floor. w51

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—Situation by young lady to do family sewing in the house. Ad. 18 S. 17th st. t46

WANTED—By a young lady (an orphan), a situation; sewing and light housework, or to sew by the day. H 23, this office. w46

WANTED—By a seamstress, work in a few more families: can cut and fit. Ad. J. Banks, 4126 Olive st.

WANTED—German, Protestant, experienced seamstress wishes a situation as seamstress and housework in a private family. Apply or address A. B. T., 2806 Pacific st., or Scott av. w46

WANTED—Situation as seamstress in shop. Address R 24, this office. w46

Cooks.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—By 2 respectable women, places to cook, wash and iron and do general housework. 2219 Morgan, in rear. t49

WANTED—Situation, by 1st-class cook, washer and ironer. M 22, this office. t49

WANTED—Situation, by good cook. 2720 Manchester Road. t49

WANTED—A middle-aged woman wants a place to cook, wash and iron or general work in a small family. Call or address 1823 O'Fallon. t49

WANTED—Situation as cook by a middle-aged woman; city or country. Call or address 1424 Morgan st. t49

WANTED—By a young colored man, a situation as dining-room and houseman; first-class city refs. Ad. Thomas, 1233 Morgan st. w49

WANTED—Situation to cook, wash and iron. 1307 Poplar st. w49

WANTED—A situation by a German girl, is an experienced cook; good refs. given. Ad. K 24, this office. w49

WANTED—Situation to cook, wash and iron by colored woman. Call at 307 N. 16th st. w49

WANTED—Situation by an experienced cook; do not object to short distance in country. 931 N. 12th st

WANTED—Situation by a good cook and house girl; reference given. 2004½ Franklin av., in rear. w49

Miscellaneous.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—Competent middle-aged woman wants a steady situation, at moderate wages, in a store, confectionery or small family. Call or ad. E. C. R., 904 Locust st. t52

WANTED—Young lady wishes situation in photograph gallery; has several years' experience. Call at 2007 Wash st. t52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

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Stenographers.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

WANTED—Lady stenographer and type writer; give experience and salary wanted. Ad. J 25, this office. w64

Housekeepers.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

WANTED—Working housekeeper in the country; young widow with a girl preferred. Address R 24, his office. w65

General Housework.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 113 S. 14th st. t66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, at 3022 Clark av. t66

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at once at 2934 Olive st. w66

WANTED—A house girl. Call at 912 St. Charles st. w66

WANTED—A woman to do housework at 912 Locust st. t66

WANTED—A good, reliable girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply at 3619 Cozzens av., 1st house west of Grand av. w66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2222 Adams st. t66

WANTED—A neat girl for light housework at 1208 Chouteau av. t66

Laundresses.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

Cooks.

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WANTED—A woman to cook, immediately, at 908 Pine st. t68

WANTED—A good girl to cook, wash and iron at 3402 Pine st. t68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

WANTED—A small girl to sew. 1813 Lucas av. m69

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Chambermaid; must understand waiting on table; at 1000 Locust st. t71

WANTED—To-day—Three young ladies to learn telegraphing and qualify for positions paying $50, $75, $100 and $125 per month. Apply to the Superintendent Union Electric Telegraph Company, 102 N. Third street. Use elevator. s71

WANTED—Girl or widow to work in a lodging-house, good home for the right one. Call at the Galt House, 408 Spruce st. t71

WANTED—At 1522 Washington av., good German dining-room girl. m71

WANTED—A colored girl for housework. 2813 Locust st. m71

WANTED—Respectable middle-aged woman that is willing to work cheap. Apply 2634 Adams st. m71

DRESSMAKING.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—Dressmaker wants work by the day or week, or work taken home. 620 Argyle av. t72

NORMAN SYSTEM

Thoroughly taught at Woman's Exchange, 617 Locust st. A perfect fit guaranteed; linings and patterns cut to order.

DRESSMAKING done at reasonable rates; a perfect fit guaranteed at 2312 N. 11th st.

MME. DEMOREST'S RELIABLE PATTERNS—General Agency for the Western States—Just out: Portfolio of Fashions" and "What to Wear," for fall and winter. Prices 15c each. Ad. Zeller's bookstore, 18 S. 4th st., St. Louis. 72

FASHIONABLE Dressmaking, either at house or in families; perfect fit and No. 1 work guaranteed; tailor-made suits a specialty. Address or call at 1624 Market st. t72

ARTISTIC DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit guaranteed; reasonable terms. 2913 Sheridan av. t72

AGENTS WANTED.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to take nice, light, pleasant work at their homes (distance no objection). Work sent by mail. $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made. No canvassing. Please address at once, Globe Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass., box 5,344. 73

WANTED—Lady agents for "Queen Protector," Daisy Stocking and Skirt Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Bustles, Bosom Forms, Dress Shields, Safety Belts, Sleeve Protectors, etc. Entirely new devices, unprecedented profits. We have 500 agents making $100 monthly. Address, with stamp, E. H. Campbell & Co., 9 S. May street, Chicago. 73

WANTED—Salesmen on salary to solicit orders for Reed's Anti-Water Blacking, for boots and shoes; keeps feet dry; send 50c postal note for samples and terms. Address Reed Bros., Geneva, Ind. t73

WANTED—Lady agents: Wonderful new under garment for ladies! Astonishes the world! A German servant girl sold fifty the first two hours; an old lady sold thirty-six in six hours. Home Mf'g. Co., Box 443, Chicago, Ill. f73

WANTED—Men—Any man or woman making less than $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. We offer energetic men an unusually fine business opportunity. Our $4 trial outfits free to those who mean business. Address with stamp. B. E. Merrill & Co., Chicago. 73

WANTED—PARTNERS.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—Young man with $500, as clerk or partner in log and lumber business in country. T 24, this office. w23

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature five cents a line.

PERSONAL—Gentleman of moderate means would like to make the acquaintance of a refined lady with means, aged 35 to 45, height medium, with a view to matrimony; best of refs. given and required. Ad. C. T. May, P. O., city. t1

PERSONAL—Advice and consultation free on all law cases. E. M. Marsh, 600 Olive st., third floor. f1

PERSONAL—Hoffer & Co., 318 Olive st., continue to sell good Illinois coal at 8½c per bu. Big Muddy and O'Fallon family coal always on hand. 1

PERSONAL—Elegant furnished room for quiet lady or couple with board for lady. Address H 24, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Will handsome lady who noticed gentleman on Pine street near 4th Monday evening about 6:30, took yellow car, please address A 24, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Will the gentleman that spoke to lady on 4th street about two weeks ago and went to Conrad's and said he was in the railroad business and that lady favored a lady who was a good friend of his and also promised to meet lady on 14th and Market the following Monday, send address to S 23, this office. a1

PERSONAL—Wanted, the acquaintance of nice working girl by young business man. Object, social amusements. B 24, this office. t1

PERSONAL—T. H. C.: Come on 3d or 8th, advising me. P. t1

PERSONAL—Will the two gentlemen and lady that were on car 24, 12th street yellow line, Sunday evening, about 11 o'clock, when the gentleman was put off the car, please send address to J. M. Lenning, Sarpy avenue, city. t1

PERSONAL—Will young lady, brown hat and Newmarket, who met gent carrying parcel, 3 o'clock yesterday, crossing Olive and Garrison avenue, address W 23, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Letters in P. O. for J. C. Hall. Please call or answer. Mrs. L——, 2019 N. Broadway. t1

PERSONAL—A lady wishes a situation to travel East or South. Best ref. A. A. Ohio, North St. Louis station. t1

PERSONAL—I would like to see you Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1 p. m. sharp, please. Star. t1

PERSONAL—Will the blonde lady who sat in front seat on Wabash train that arrived at 8:25 p. m. last evening and saw gent in office take his handkerchief out and then went and got paper and showed to her, send her address to L 24, this office? t1

PERSONAL—A young lady wishes the acquaintance of a gent of means; object social amusements. Address D 25, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Are H. B. and the gentleman who met C 72, H. C. M., November 15, one? If so address same as before. w1

PERSONAL—Martha West: Call for letter. t1

PERSONAL—Southern gentleman who met lady last Wednesday night, saw her home, called Friday evening; lady not in; please call again. Rose. K 25, this office.

PERSONAL—A young gentleman, age 20, wishes to correspond with a young lady of 17 or 18. Address Rock Bridge, Ill., Box 30. t1

PERSONAL—A gentleman (bachelor) wishes the company of a nice lady to Chicago this week; give particulars and appoint meeting. E 25, this office. t1

PERSONAL—The ladies of St. Louis are invited to examine a fine assortment of dress patterns just received from Pigache & Co., Paris, and now on exhibition at the Lindell Hotel, Room No. 4, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day this week. These goods are being sold at the wholesale importer's cost, prices ranging from $15 to $50 per dress pattern. Pigache & Co., Paris. C. E. Bascom, Agent. 1

PERSONAL—A widow of 24 desires the friendship of middle-aged gent, to assist her; will be true friend in return. G 23, this office. t1

BOOKS.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linahan bookseller, 4th and Washington.

DANCING.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

HARMONIE DANCING ACADEMY, Fourth, bet. Clark av. and Elm st. Second term begins Monday, Nov. 3. Lesson Monday and Friday eve; party every Wednesday; matinee every Sunday. Concordia Turner Hall. Second term begins Tuesday, November 25. Lesson evenings, Tuesday and Thursday. Party Thursdays. F. R. Parke, Principal. Kerrigan and Kist, Managers.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

WANTED—By a young lady, nicely furnished room and board where no references are required, Chouteau av. preferred. Address stating terms, A 21, this office.

MONEY to loan on jewelry from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

WANTED—To rent small house of 4 or 5 rooms, or 1st floor of house within 10 blocks of 4th and Chouteau av. Ad. P 23, this office. w21

WANTED—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping, for gent and two boys; state price and location. Ad. J 24, this office. t21

WANTED—A pleasantly furnished room for gentleman and lady, with board for the lady; state terms and location. Ad. T 22, this office. t21

MONEY WANTED.

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$5,500 wanted on St. Louis Co. improved property for 3 and 5 years. Ad. O 23, this office. t25

LOST AND FOUND.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

LOST—Between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday, on Cass av., bet. 7th and 10th sts., an envelope containing money. The finder will be rewarded on returning same to D. S. Willard, Mo. Pacific Railway, 7th and Poplar sts. t30

LOST—Saturday morning, gold locket, intaglio head, monogram A W on back, two pictures within. Finder will be rewarded on return to Arthur Wayman, room 32, Gay Building. t30

LOST—One seal skin glove. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Fuchs' Millinery Company, 508 Franklin av. t30

LOST—1 bundle hair cord, weight about 19 pounds; liberal reward for its return to 716 N. Main st. w30

LOST—Shepherd bitch from 2324 Whittemore place: color white, with black-and-tan head and tan spots on hips, answers to name of Kate; had on collar with license and name F. M. Johnson. $10 reward will be paid for her return. w30

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Finest goods. No fancy prices. E. M. Wadsworth & Co., 612 Olive st. s74

TAPE WORM KING.

Dr. Ramey, 1120 Olive st., guarantees to expel tape worm, head and all, without sickness. 74

SILVER PLATED WARE.

Finest quadruple plate. Lowest prices in the city. E. M. Wadsworth & Co., 612 Olive st. s74

MADAM M. V. LA BAR will give spiritual sittings daily at 1422 Olive st.; developing circles Mondays and Fridays at 8 p. m., sharp. 1422 Olive st.; no sign out. s74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 348 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

EDUCATE your boys; give them a printing press, the best holiday present; all prices from $1 50 up. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 6th st. 26

WANTED—To purchase the complete outfit for a bedroom and kitchen, not to exceed $30. Ad. Ernest, Post office, city. t26

WANTED—For adoption by an American gentleman and wife, without children, a male child between 1 and 2 years of age; child must be healthy and of American parentage; to such a child a good home is presented in a neighboring city. Ad. P 20, this office. t26

WANTED—Parties to know the Economy Sign Co., 303 Olive st., makes the cheapest and best signs; muslin or paper signs to order; call or write. 26

ALL wishing to build send 25 cents for "A Home for Everybody," containing 46 designs for city and country residences, schools and court houses, churches, stores, etc., published by J. B. Legg, architect, se. cor. Olive and 5th sts., St. Louis. 26

THE BEST holiday present for your boy is one that is both amusing and instructive; a printing press is undoubtedly the best. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 6th, keep all kinds, from $1 60 up; also the finest line of New Year calling cards in the city. 26

PROFESSIONAL.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

DR. K. MORGNER treats private and chronic male and female diseases; only charge for medicine. 1515 Olive st.

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices no. 205 S. 14th st. and 327 S. 7th st. Female and chronic diseases specialties

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

5 N. EIGHTH ST.—Carleton House—Furnished rooms $2 to $5 per week; also, room for light housekeeping.

7 S. TWENTY-SECOND ST.—For rent 1st floor, or 2d and 3d. f13

16½ N. EIGHTH ST.—Furnished rooms for gentleman. s13

22 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Nicely fur. front room, 3d floor. t13

22 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—2 nicely fur. rooms, 2d floor, single or en suite. m13

216 LOCUST ST.—Furnished rooms, large and small; $4, $8 and $10 a month; 25c a night. w13

301 N. TWELFTH—Nicely furnished third-story and corner room, suitable for gent and wife. t13

303 N. TWELFTH ST.—Nicely furnished front room suitable for lady and gent; fire and gas. s13

309 S. THIRD ST.—Elegantly fur. for housekeeping, two rooms; also, one on upper floor; handsome room for man and wife or two gents. t13

620 ARGYLE AV.—Fur. room to rent, 1st floor front. t13

806 OLIVE ST.—Clean and cozy rooms over Pfeiffer's Pharmacy; opposite the new Post Office. t13

710 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished front room at $7, and back room at $6 per month, for gentlemen only. s13

811 WALNUT ST.—Furnished room for two gentlemen. t13

817 N. SEVENTH ST.—2 rooms, $9; 2 rooms, $8 per month; in fine order; for rent. James A. Smith. 13

826 MOUND ST.—Two rooms for light housekeeping. w13

1002 PINE—Neatly furnished front parlor; also other desirable rooms; cheap to prompt-paying tenants; one hall room cheap. t13

1008 PINE ST.—Neatly furnished rooms; terms reasonable. s13

1023 N. (NEW) EIGHTEENTH ST.—3 rooms $10, or two rooms $8 per month; one large hall room $3 per month. t13

1113 WASHINGTON AV.—2 nicely fur. rooms, 3d story, front and back; single or en suite; also small room. s13

1117 PINE ST.—Two desirable furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping or two gentlemen. t13

1119 FOSTER ST.—Between 5th and 6th and Carr and Biddle—Nicely furnished front room, down stairs for two young men or man and wife. a13

1124 OLIVE ST.—Nicely fur. front and hall room; cheap to good tenants. w13

1127 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely fur. front and back rooms; also hall room; with fire and bath. t13

1203 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front room for two gents or lady and gent; also small room; convenient to good board. f13

1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished room in a private family; terms moderate; reference required. t13

1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; en suite or single, with or without board. t13

1305 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nice fur. front room for rent in private family; suitable for gent and wife or 2 gents. w13

1310 DILLON ST.—Two nice unfurnished rooms, with or without board in private family. w13

1329 CHESTNUT ST.—Two family rooms and one furnished hall room. a13

1403 OLIVE ST.—Rooms for light housekeeping. t13

1413 OLIVE ST.—2d and 3d floors, 7 rooms, furnished complete; bath and closets; furniture and bedding all new, never been used; will rent whole or separately to parties without children; no housekeeping; parties must be permanent. Apply at 106 Olive st., or at 1413 Olive st. from 7 to 8 a. m. or 6 to 10 p. m. 13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Hall-room $5 per month; also 2 parlors, furnished or unfurnished, single or en suite; handsome private residence. t13

1428 PAPIN ST.—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping or in single rooms to gentlemen or man and wife. t13

1431 LUCAS PLACE—Handsomely fur. front room, southern exposure; two connecting furnished rooms, good size and pleasant. t13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished 2d and 3d story front rooms, southern exposure; gas and fire; suitable for gent and wife or two gents. t13

1621 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished 2d story front room or back room for rent, cheap. t13

1626 CARR ST.—Second Floor—A nicely furnished front parlor, with light and fire, $12 per month; private family. t13

1844 O'FALLON ST.—Three large rooms and kitchen on 1st floor; water and gas, $18. w13

1928 MORGAN ST.—Three suitable rooms, first floor, with water. Apply at 1926 Morgan st.

2124 CLARK AV.—Small fur. room; large closet, light and attendance. t13

2325 CHESTNUT ST.—A suite of nice, unfur. rooms, 2d floor front, so. ex., alcove, closets, bath, gas; private family; convenient to good board. t13

2330 OLIVE ST., near Jefferson av.—Nicely fur. and desirable rooms, single or en suite; hall and bath room; heated by furnace. s13

2608 N. ELEVENTH ST.—Fur. room. t13

2730 MADISON (formerly Primrose) ST.—Four nice rooms with closets, water and gas. t13

2803 CASS AV.—One nicely fur. room with board, light and fire for two gents; $40 per month; private family. t13

2838 GAMBLE ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, or three for light housekeeping. t13

2911 DAYTON ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with board, gas and fire. Franklin and Cass avs. cars convenient. s13

FOR RENT—Lady leaving city for the winter by Dec. 1, wishes to rent her comfortably furnished room to responsible parties; gentleman and wife without children preferred. Ad. O 17, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Comfortable and nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen for the winter. Ad. O 17, this office.

MONEY to loan on trunks and valises from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 13

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms. Ad. L. H. Gray, 113 S. 6th st. t13

FOR RENT—Widow has nicely furnished room, centrally located; for transient use. Ad. F 24, this office.

FOR RENT—At half price, 4 nice rooms, 2d floor or 3d floor or both, to desirable parties; marble mantles; every convenience; object, permanent and genteel parties. 2704 Locust st. t13

FOR RENT—To parties without children, three elegant rooms, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office; water and every convenience; rent $12 per month. Apply at 1031 Sibley place, west side of Carr Park. f13

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms, 3d floor, n. e. corner 11th and Franklin av; $5 and $10 per month; gents only. a13

FOR RENT—Cass Avenue Flats—Two rooms and kitchen completely furnished for housekeeping, second floor, water in kitchen. s. e. cor. 19th and Cass av. a13

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. 1520 Chestnut st. t13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room at 1127 Washington av.; also, front room at 1121 Washington av. w13

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

2343 PARK AV.—For rent, handsomely furnished house, or part of a house, for light housekeeping. a15

BOARDING.

Advertise your wants in these columns; three lines, ten cents.

208 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Newly furnished room with first-class board, for gentleman and wife or gentlemen. s18

620 WALNUT ST.—Room and board; $4 per week. m18

920 BENTON ST.—A nicely fur. room suitable for two in a private family with comforts of a home and first-class table; ref. ex. t18

928 MORRISON AV.—Large, elegantly furnished second-story front room; first-class board, home comforts; choice neighborhood, two blocks south of Chouteau av.; one block from Pine street cars; well worth looking at. t18

1119 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished suite of rooms for 2 or 3 gentlemen; table the very best. w18

1310 DILLON ST.—Nicely furnished second story front room, with board, suitable for two gents or gent and wife, in private family; home comforts. w18

1510 OLIVE ST.—Newly furnished front parlor, suitable for three gents; double Andrew folding beds; with or without board. t18

2022 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for rent, with or without board; reasonable terms to good tenants. s18

2112 LUCAS AV.—A large nicely furnished room, with southern and eastern exposure; private family. t18

2204 OLIVE ST.—Nicest rooms in the city; prices greatly reduced; breakfast and late dinner; halls heated; general comfort guaranteed. t18

2309 CHESTNUT ST.—Second-story front and back parlor; furnished, with or without board. f18

2650 OLIVE ST.—A few gentlemen can be accomodated with nicely furnished rooms and first-class board. m18

2735 OLIVE ST.—Rooms, en suite or single, with or without board; private family.

2904 PINE ST.—One desirable nicely furnished 2d story room; southern ex.; bath room adjoining; good table; late dinner. s18

WANTED—A young man, having a nice room, well kept and in pleasant location, wants a roommate; good board. N 24, this office. t18

MRS. DAVIS' PRIVATE HOTEL

1000 Locust st., cor. of 10th. Parties locating for the winter invited to call; transient and day boarders solicited.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room to quiet couple, with fire, gas, bath and board for lady; central. Ad. G 24, this office. w18

MONEY to loan on clothing from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 18

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, 240 acre farm near Sandoval, Ill.; a good property in all respects. Apply at 19 N. 6th st. a79

MUSICAL.

WANTED—A pianist to go to Salt Lake, Utah; wages $50 per month, room and board; lady preferred. Ad. Miss Kate Flint, St. Louis P. O., giving address where can be seen. a27

WANTED—Band of 6 pieces (amateurs). Apply 2009 Olive st. t27

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

330 MONTROSE AV.—Cheap rent, detached 9-room house; hall, gas, bath and stable; nicely arranged for two families; in nice order; key 2720 Washington av.

1117 MADISON ST.—Six-room house, nice neighborhood; rent $20. Ap. at 1113 Madison st. t14

1916 SULLIVAN AV.—Elegant eight-room house; all modern improvements; Baltimore heaters. Apply to Charles Kuhn, Golden Eagle Clothing store. 14

2640 INDIANA AV.—Choice new six-room detached house, marble mantles, bath, etc.; front, side and rear yards; cozy home; 33 minutes ride by blue or yellow line cars; this is well worth looking at; cheap rent. t14

2917 THOMAS ST.—Part of 2 houses for rent; 1st floor, 4 elegant rooms; $30; 1 additional room if desired; $2 50 extra; all conveniences.

2714 CAROLINE ST.—small 6-room house; new. t13

4038 FINNEY AV.—5-room brick house; cheap; with stable and nice yard. t14

FOR RENT—To a nice family, 7-room house, in perfect order, in first-class neighborhood. Apply at 2816 Caroline st. a14

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The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

$10 Month—2310 Broadway.

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Two snug stores, with comfortable living rooms; all newly-painted; fine order; near North Market street Ferry; good opening for business, at very low rent. Key at 2312—next door. 17

FOR RENT—A new corner house with store; 3 large rooms down stairs and 3 up stairs; gas; soft water in the house. Northwest corner Pestalozzi st. and Wisconsin avenue, near Benton Park; rent cheap. 17

DESK ROOM for rent. Inquire room 3, Temple building. t17

FOR RENT—Store in first-class order on Fourteenth near Olive, suitable for any kind of business, opp. Exposition building. Inquire at 1406 Lucas place. a17

FOR RENT—A building on the s. w. cor. of 20th st., and Grand, opposite water tower; druggist preferred. For particulars address H. J. B. Rose, Drawer D 2, St. L. P. O. s17

FOR RENT—A No. 1 location for a light manufacturing business; 2d and 3d floors; N.W. cor. 2d and Vine sts. reasonable rent. Apply at once, 501 N. 2d st. a17

ALL SORTS.

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WIGS AND TOUPEES—Call or send for circular Burge, 1006 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. 32

PATENTS OBTAINED. C. D. MOODY, 710 OLIVE ST.

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 625 Olive st.

D. STRAWBRIDGE, pattern and model maker; wood and metal. 411 Morgan st., city. 32

Clothes-wringers repaired. 32 Erie Wringer Co., 1509 Franklin av.

SEND for how to make an incubator and operate successfully; price 25c. Geo. W. Caldwell, New Hanover, Ill. 32

BEST cabinet photos reduced to $2 per doz. 1014 Washington av. f32

LESSONS given in hand embroidery, lace curtains and sofa pillows. Ad. Josephine Mayor, P. O. Box 497, St. Louis, Mo. f32

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$4.50 TO ORDER.

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CHRISTMAS and New Year Cards. Crucknell & Sons, 1821 Franklin av. 32

FINE Fringed Christmas Cards. Henry Pree, hatter, 1433 Franklin av. 32

FOR SALE—Collection of about 450 coins and large assortment of stamps. Address 1034 Leonard av. t5

THIS IS NO WASH HOUSE.

We give three times more kind of baths than any bath house in the State; $1,000 is offered for any house giving half as many kinds as the Lindell Hotel Bath Institute. We are still continuing to sell twenty Turkish bath tickets for $10; good at 615 Washington avenue; also 1117 Olive street. 32 DORA & THOMAS.

A THOUSAND business cards $1. HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 810 Olive st. 32

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STORAGE—Cheapest, best, dryest and most convenient in the city for furniture, pianos, trunks, boxes, etc. An itemized warehouse receipt given; money advanced on same, packing and shipping household goods a specialty; moving done with care at low rates at our large fireproof warehouse. Wm. O. Langan & Co., 1003 and 1005 Morgan st. 82

FURNITURE, pianos etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 84

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 84

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Nose and Throat.

CATARRH Permanently cured by a new method of treatment, which eradicates the cause from the system. Best of references and testimonials. Consultation and examination without charge. Dr. W. H. Robb, 1328 Pine st., cor. 14th. 35

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The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

WANTED—By lady, a gentleman teacher to learn her short-hand and plain handwriting. Ad. C 24, this office. t29

PITMAN'S PRACTICAL PHONOGRAPY TAUGHT in short time privately to young men only. Ad. B 25 this office. t29

BRYANT & STRATTON'S BUSINESS AND SHORT hand School, corner Broadway and Market st., is open day and night. Instruction given in the commercial and English branches, the pencil and machine systems of short-hand, business writing, etc. Call for circular. 29

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WILLS, LEASES, AFFIDAVITS, DEEDS AND MORTgages drawn and acknowledged at reasonable prices. A. M. EVERIST, Notary Public, 211 N. 8th st.

WANTED—To invest from $100 to $500 in safe business. P 24, this office. t3

LAWYERS, architects, business men, when you want writing done send to Page, copyist, 419 Olive st. (telephone 287); writing done quickly, good style, lowest terms; legal documents, specification and manuscript copying a specialty; envelopes addressed, circular letters written, etc.

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FOR SALE—Two routes on this paper, situated in Carondelet; figures reasonable; reason good. Apply to Supt. carriers, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Hardward, tinware, and notions, in a good location and town of about 1,200, doing a good business; will sell or trade for some business in Illinois; reason for selling, failing health. B 19, this office. 4

FOR SALE—One of the best paying cigar stores on the avenue. Inquire N. W. cor. Franklin av. and 11th st. 4

FOR SALE—Saloon and fixtures, boardinghouse and furniture; will sell all or part as may be desired. 1400 Poplar st., Lindell House. 4

FOR SALE—Or exchange for good real estate, one first-class corner saloon, in best part of city and doing good business. Address J 22, this office. s4

FOR SALE—Business in endless variety and on easy terms by Wardlow and Roberts, 517¾ Chestnut st. t4

FOR SALE—For $300, centrally located, well paying restaurant. Wardlow & Roberts, 517¾ Chestnut st.

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FOR SALE—Candy and confectionery store and fixtures, 806 Franklin av. Inq. 616 Morgan st. s4

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206 N. 12th st., for great bargains in furniture, carpets stoves, etc., for cash or on time payments. 5

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FOR RENT—At a bargain, the furniture of a cozy, new six-room house; rent $20; new cook stove; new sewing machine, etc. Add. R 23, this office. t5

FOR SALE—A pair of rabbit hounds, No. 1 drivers; call soon; very cheap. No. 919 Ann av. t5

HOT SPRINGS CURIOSITIES—Crystals, Loadstone, Feldspar, Calspar, Waverlite, and all other kinds of geological specimens found in this locality; prices the lowest. Add. R. C. Allen, Hot Springs, Ark. s32

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Clarksville Cider and Vinegar Co., Clarksville, Pike Co., Mo.

St. Louis office, No. 505 N. 2d street. 5

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 5

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For Sale.

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WE will sell under an attachment to save a debt, 3 leather top buggies almost new, 1 landeau, 5 glass carriages, 2 horses, 1 single set harness, 1 double set carriage harness; have been only used six weeks; cost $125; the whole outfit will be sold at half price if applied for soon, at Mammoth Stables, 1540 Broadway. Reilly & Wolfort. 12

FOR SALE—Cheap, 500 new and second-hand wheels. 1604 N. Broadway. s12

FOR SALE—Four mules and one horse suitable for farm work, dirt wagon, etc.; also 3 good wagons and harness, cheap. 1300 Olive st. t12

FOR SALE—A fine pony, phæton, harness, saddle and bridle, cheap. Apply at 2513 Glasgow av. w12

FOR SALE—Large work horse; also wagon and harness; must be sold. Call at 3014 S. 7th st. w12

AUCTION SALE at D. Morrison's stables, 1001 and 1003 N. Broadway, Wednesday, December 4, at 11 o'clock a. m.; family carriage; 2 fine drivers and silver plated double harness; must be sold; parties are leaving the city; fine Christmas present for somebody.

A. L. EDSON, St. Louis agent for the celebrated Frazier Road Cart; make eight different styles for ladies, business men and horsemen. Depository and salesrooms 820 N. 8th st. 12

FINANCIAL.

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates of interest.

E. H. PONATH & CO.,

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$25.00 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos and general household goods in residence; also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. F. W. Peters & Co., 701 Pine st. 31

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MONEY TO LOAN

$100,000 in sums to suit, at lowest rates of interest, on St. Louis city real estate. Application promptly decided on. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. 8th st.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,000 on City and County real estate. 31 JOHN LADY No. 305 Olive st.

IMPROV'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House No. 1407 Farrar st., 2-story brick house of 7 rooms; large stable in rear; lot is 50x170 feet to alley, sewered and paved; price $2,400. t7 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

FOR SALE—House No. 3119 N. Tenth st., 2-story brick of 5 rooms, lot 49x155 feet; suit a teamster. t7 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Forty feet front by 481 feet deep out west side of Pendleton av., about 350 feet south of Page av., this lot being in the western part of the city where real estate is improving very fast. t7 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

FOR SALE—House 1221 Chestnut street; large three-story brick house of fourteen rooms, hall, bath and gas; could be altered for a store; house being idle, will be sold at a great bargain. t7 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The want ads of the Post-Dispatch reach 100,000 readers.

FOR SALE—Or Lease—Buildings 713 and 715 Pine st. (leasehold), three stories high, and size 44x90, suitable for a hotel, restaurant, bar-room, livery stable, barber shop, furniture store or storage warehouse; can be remodeled for furnished rooms up stairs and restaurant down stairs, or any light manufacturing business. t8 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

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A CARD.—To all suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York.

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CORA.

Miss Clara Morris in Article Forty-Seven.

The Greatest Emotional Actress in Her Mad Scene—Her Support—The Attractions at the Other Theaters.

There is an indescribable fascination about the horrible. Men, women and children will gather around the mangled remains of a fellow being and will gaze and stare, the flesh crawling and the frame shuddering at the awful sight. There is an element of morbidity in human nature, an irresistible impulse to see pain whenever the opportunity presents itself, and to stand open-mouthed and open-eyed near a repulsive object. It is this which makes the morgue a popular resort and collects a crowd around some victim of the river, the knife or the pistol. The savage has a royal feast of pain garnished with exquisite suffering in the ingeniously devised tortures which he inflicts on his victim. The individuals of a higher civilization, where the gilded crust is thicker over the natural, boiling volcano, has to scurry around and be content with pickings. The theater sometimes furnishes relief to the pent up feelings.

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"L'Article 47" is a morgue attraction. Not content, as is usually the case on the stage, with moral ghastliness in the chief character, the author employs physical disfigurement to increase her repulsiveness. Cora is without a redeeming feature after the first act, and she cannot by any stretch of the imagination be called a good or loveable woman then. Her love, the passion of the savage or the animal at first, does not prevent her from lying to her lover, and turns into that strange mixture of passion, hatred and revenge of which such a woman is capable.

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A woman with every unholy emotion of which the human heart is capable can by no possibility be an attractive object, but she can be a fascinating one, if the artiste has the power to faithfully depict the various emotions to which such a character would be subject, with the proper cause of excitation. It is needless to say that Cora, as drawn by Clara Morris, is fascinating. It is not the actress in the character which we see, but the very woman herself in all her deformity, strength and weakness, who seems to be living her life before our eyes.

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Given a play with practically only one person and with practically only one theme—that of revenge, and this motive, accompanied in the strongest tones by the kindred feelings of disappointed passion, fury and brooding hate, all ending in madness, and how many women could so simulate them as to make them so dignified, strong, natural, powerful and graphic as to enthrall the attention of a theater full of people, and hold them spell-bound for two and a half hours? There are several women who can approximate very nearly to the required standard; there is only one who can reach the full measure of power, and she is Clara Morris. She is the personification of emotion and nervous intensity, so essential to the delineation of such a character.

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From the moment she steps on the stage the capricious, simple, unsophisticated, but passionate child of nature, who has been introduced for the first time into the great world, to the moment when she falls dead in a frenzy of madness there is scarcely a flaw in a motion, an action or a word to mar the complete roundness of the character she essays to delineate; the character is sustained through the most trying situation without even a suggestion of weakness. There is probably not a character on the stage where a single failure to reach the height of dramatic action required would result so fatally as in Cora, and yet the strain is unbroken. Take the mad scene for instance; it is trying both on the nerves of the audience and the capabilities of the artiste, and a single mistake, or the slighest indication of weakness or indecision, might render the whole thing ridiculous, but such an indication is entirely wanting in Clara Morris, and whatever her hearers may think of her acting, there is no inclination to laugh, and not a single impression that she attempted more than she could do.

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Clara Morris' methods are so peculiarly her own that she places herself beyond the canvas of common criticism. The situations in Cora are so entirely removed from the general run of human experiences that few can say that she errs in any particular. One would have to see nearly every case of madness to assert that her mad ravings were not natural and one is left to judge of the perfection of her art by its effect. If that be the criterion the judgment must be favorable. There is in every one a certain intuitive knowledge of the laws of human nature, and even if the motive and its result be outside of one's experience there are few even under such circumstances who could not recognize fidelity to nature by the respect it commanded. Judged by this standard, Clara Morris does not fail.

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Her performance last night showed no loss of power and no indication of failing capacity, but, if possible, a gain of strength and intensity. The development of brooding hate and revenge into madness, and her treatment of the gradual loss of mental balance are certainly marvelous, but I consider her work in the first act nearly as great achievements from an artistic standpoint. There she is on the plane of common humanity, where a fault can be quickly detected by the average person and the artless prattle, the indecisive, restless actions and the capricious coquettish treatment of her lover are just as I think such a woman would act under similar circumstances. It is so smooth, easy and natural that her art is invisible.

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Comparisons are odious, but I cannot help comparing the methods of Miss Mather with Miss Morris. It is not complimentary to either of them, but the contrast is so striking as to be irresistible. Miss Mather never reaches a climax, because her powers are exhausted when the proper time for the climax arrives. Miss Morris on the other hand, never reaches so high a climax that one does not imagine that she could go higher if she wished. There are volumes of excellent instruction for Miss Mather in this comparison.

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When the star constitutes so important a part of the play as Clara Morris does in "L'Article '47," and when she fixes so high a standard it is hardly fair to treat her support too severely. They naturally suffer by comparison and do not claim, and should not be expected, to equal their principal. A beautiful work of art can be enjoyed, no matter what its surroundings: but the enjoyment is increased if the surroundings be beautiful, This is about the basis on which a supporting company stands. Miss Morris' support was only fair. It was not strikingly excellent in any particular.

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Mr. Fredrick Bryton, on whom the burden of the work fell, did not acquit himself with any great degree of credit. Mr. Bryton has a prize-ring build and carriage which do not adorn a drawing-room. He is unfortunate in another respect. He has neither a mobile nor an intellectual face, and it appears more capale and fitted for the expression of physical feelings than mental emotions. Hence, when the cue called for anger, Mr. Bryton seemed to be about to cry, and when it called for disgust, he was evidently sea-sick. There was, therefore, a haunting uncertainty as to whether his emotions were caused by the heart or the stomach.

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Of Mr. Holland as Mazilier, Mrs. Farrer as Madame Gerard, Miss Seward as Marcelle, and the others in the cast, there is very little that calls for particular mention either way.

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The house was well filled, but was not a fine house. It was excellent for Monday night and was warmly enthusiastic. Every touch of the artiste's skill was quickly responded to and received prompt and hearty applause. There is one thing very certain, that the queen of the emotional drama is at her best, and the people of St. Louis are not likely to miss seeing their favorite in the zenith of her power.

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To-night Miss Morris will appear in "Miss Multon," which, by many, is considered the greatest of her roles.

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Lizzie May Ulmer is a very clever little actress, and in "Dad's Girl" is drawing good houses at Pope's.

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Joseph Murphy is playing to excellent audiences at the Peoples.'

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The Guards Company of the Tredway Rifles will assist at the presentation of "Richelieu" by the McCullough Club at the Pickwick Thursday night. The following is the cast of characters selected for the performance:

Richelieu	W. B. Smith
Louis XIII	W. M. Porteous
Orleans	W. C. McCreery
Mauprat	Guy Lindsley
Baradas	W. J. Blakely
Joseph	J. L. Collins
Francois	Joe Murphy
Huguet	Dan Bordley
First Second Third Secretaries	Jno. W. Williams E. W. Duncan Joe Miller
Captain of Guards	W. N. Martin
Julie	Miss Josie J. Bush
Marion	Miss Laura Willing

The new Rentz-Stanley burlesque and novelty company is furnishing an immense amount of enjoyment to the excellent and appreciative audiences at the Standard. The burlesque on Orpheus and Eurydice has caught on immensely, and the most intensely taking of the handsome artistes in the cast are Miss Carrie Wentworth, the graceful and superb Apollo, and Miss Sutherland, who makes a splendid Juno.

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The Vaudeville bill at the Casino is proving a fine attraction this week.

Planters' Oyster House,

Chestnut street, under Merchants' Exchange.

Families supplied at one-half the price of any oyster house in the city. Oysters fresh every day. Stewed, fried or raw 25c per dozen.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, ILL., December 2.—The Creamery has stopped operations until spring. It has been a success.——The Pana Coal Company is taking about 100 tons per day from their shaft now. As fast as room is made for them the company will increase its force of miners.——Joseph Stubbs, a young man 22 years old, and a brakeman on the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railway, fell from a car here last Saturday while making a running switch and his left shoulder and leg werecrushed so badly that he died last evening. His home was at Vermillion, Ill.

KEOKUK, IOWA, December 2.—E. R. Stewart, mentioned in your dispatches Saturday as having a hand cut off at Boonville, is a well known and popular young man of Keasauqua, Iowa. For some time past he has been a telegraph operator at Mt. Zion, Iowa, near Keasauqua, on the C., R. I. & P. Railway The news conveyed by the Post-Dispatch special was the first intelligence the young man's friends had of his misfortune.——The prohibition craze has broken out afresh, and manifested itself yesterday in the seizure of the stock of liquors belonging to William Kilroy. Iowa Prohibitionists were nearly all rampant Blaine followers, and since the election have been very quiet, as every time they "bobbed up" a "straight-out Rad" let go from the shoulder.——Mrs. Mary Ryan, wife of P. Ryan, died yesterday. The funeral takes place to-day. Deceased was 27 years old, and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.——Amateurs talk of presenting the travesty of "Romeo and Juliet" shortly.

MARSHALL, MO., December 1.—The Grand Jury Saturday returned a bill against Dohrman for murder in the first degree, for the killing of Ben Poe, a wealthy stockdealer near Brownsville, several weeks since.——Grau's English Opera Company will play an engagement of two nights here this week, the 4th and 5th insts.

ST. CHARLES, MO., December 1.—The car works here having received a contract for one hundred box cars, resumed operations to-day.——The St. Charles College Lyceum gave a very pleasant entertainment Saturday night.——There are already about a dozen applicants for the St. Charles Post Office.——Mrs. Mary A. Watson's handsome residence on Sixth and Jefferson streets is nearly completed. It will be an ornament to the city.——Miss Susan Gannaway of Kansas City is visiting relatives here.——A birthday reception was given by Dr. B. Geret of this city last night.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., December 1.—Rheuben Miles, seriously injured by falling from a platform, is recovering.——An adjourned term of Common Pleas Court is in session this week.——Hon. J. M. Seibert, State Treasurer elect, is here collecting taxes prior to a final settlement.——Capt. Thomas King has recovered from a serious illness.——Herman Noeninger is putting in the "patent process" at the Flora Mills.——Joe Blackburn, shot last Friday night by Joe Patton will recover. Patton has not been captured.——Robt. Barber, formerly a prominent business man of this city, while intoxicated last Saturday night, assaulted his wife with a heavy cane, inflicting serious injuries.

MEXICO, MO., December 2.—Miss May Hooton is visiting friends in Moberly.——Mrs. I. N. Crosswhite, who has been visiting Mrs. R. S. Steele, has returned home, Sturgeon.——Charles Brandnette, who committee suicide yesterday morning, will be buried to-day. Financial trouble and a too free use of intoxicants are the causes assigned for the act.——John Lane and Porter Gregory Lane, commenced packing pork. Several hundred hogs are now ready for slaughter. As long as the price of pork is as low as at present, they will continue to kill.——M. D. Quigley had one of his hands crushed between two cars yesterday, necessitating amputation.

A visit to the manufactory of Coussens and Tabler affords one a glimpse of a busy scene. One department is devoted to the preparation of valuable remedies, while in another the filling of bottles gives employment to a large number. It is here that Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment is prepared from the common Buckeye. It is known throughout the country as the best remedy for Piles. Price 50 cents. White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm-killer.

A Great Success.

Our $10 business suits. Others ask you $18 for a similar garment. Moore & Co., No. 11 N. Broadway, opposite Court House.

WHO'LL BE MESSENGER?

Presidential Electors Gathering at the State Capital.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., December 2.—Hon. Frank Walker, Prosecuting Attorney of Morgan County, it is given out, will be chief clerk to Attorney-General B. G. Boone.

Hon. Thos. A. Parish, Elector for the Fourth District, arrived this morning. He thinks every Elector is a candidate for messenger. The others are expected to-day and to-night. John I. Martin of St. Louis is here. He hopes to be the messenger to Washington City.

The following officers of Carter Lodge, A. F. and A. M., were elected last night: Louis Krauthoff, W. M.; W. L. Miller, S. W.; John Tweedie, J. W.; Abe Heim, treasurer, and Chas. H. Palmer, secretary.

The Booth Kindling Company of St. Louis filed articles to-day; capital, $2,000.

John Dyer plead guilty to felonious assault upon a saloon-keeper in Centertown, this county, last spring, and was to-day fined $100 and costs by Judge Edwards.

Boys' Watered Seal Skating Caps, 75 cents.
"Famous" Hat Department.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Burk-Kilrain glove fight at Boston resulted in a draw.

The French Senate has abolished all public executions.

Twenty million dollars will be devoted to purifying Naples.

There has been a cut in rates between Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

Minister Lowell addressed the large St. Andrew's Day meeting in London.

The Congo Conference adopted free trade in the limits of the Congo country.

Employes of the Reading Road had their salaries reduced from 10 to 40 per cent.

Archbishop Taschereau was met at Quebec by 10,000 people on his return from Rome.

The Cape Colony Government of South Africa and the Boers have come to a satisfactory settlement.

Fully 500 men were thrown out of employment by the closing down of a mill at McKee's Rocks, Pa.

The Athletic Committee at Harvard will report against foot-ball as being brutal and ungentlemanly.

Maj. John Tilton, deputy minister of the fisheries, Ontario, is charged with gross irregularities in office.

George Rankin of Wood's Run, Pa., while carelessly handling his gun, fatally shot his aged mother.

John O'Connor, Parnellite, has been elected Mayor of Dublin, and Madden, Nationalist, Mayor of Cork.

Thornton, English Minister to Russia, is transferred to Constantinople and is succeeded by Morier, minister to Spain.

Charles Watson, a Hot Springs, Ark., gambler, was shot and killed by a negro policeman, bearing the classic name of Brutus.

Capt. A. H. Murphy, superintendent of the Workhouse at New Orleans, was shot and killed in a shooting scrape by Judge Thomas Ford and his friends. An old feud existed between the parties.

One hundred and fifty men in the steel mill of the Bethlehem Iron Company, at Bethlehem, Pa., were discharged. At the Zinc and Iron Company's Works twenty-five were thrown out of employment.

Josephine Conway and her sister, who shot Lagan and Devonshire, on Canal street, New Orleans, have been released on bail. Lagan's wounds were not as serious as expected, and he is now considered to be out of danger.

The redistribution bill, which was presented to the Commons, Monday, by Gladstone, and which effects a compromise with the Conservatives, provides, that towns of less than 15,000 inhabitants, and the small boroughs shall be merged in counties; that all towns of 50,000 inhabitants shall be entitled to one member. England will possess six additional members. The memberships of Wales and Ireland are not changed. Scotland will have twelve additional members and the city of London will have 37, Liverpool 6, Glasgow 4, Birmingham 4, Manchester 3, Yorkshire 16 and Lancashire 15 additional members.

Magnificent!

Those nobby suits for boys from 12 to 17 years. We will save you from $5 to $10 on every suit. Try us. Moore & Co.'s Half-value Sale, 11 N. Broadway, opposite Court House.

THE CASH BOX.

The Secretary of the Treasury Gives an Account of His Stewardship.

The National Debt is Now $1,842,491,521 62, and the Cash in the Treasury $434,008,572 93—A Commission Recommended on Foreign Trade—The Silver Dollar—The National Banks—The Decrease of Circulation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1.—The report of the Secretary of the Treasury is one of the longest and most interesting of the Executive documents of the year. It begins with an examination of the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884. The total ordinary receipts were $348,519,869 92, of which more than half, $194,067,489 76, was derived from customs, the next largest item being internal revenue, which yielded $121,586,072 51. The other chief items of the revenue were derived from the sale of public lands, which yielded $9,810,705 01; profits on coinage, $4,250,609 30; from consular patent and land fees, $3,248,937 57.

The ordinary expenses of the year were $290,916,473 83, of which the largest items were for pensions, $55,429,228 06; interest on the public debt, $54,578,378 48; sinking fund, $46,790,229 50; public buildings, lighthouses, and collecting the revenue, $43,939,710; military establishment, including river and harbor improvement and arsenals, $39,429,603,36; civil expense, $22,312,907 71.

The surplus of revenue over expenditure was $57,603,386 09. This surplus, with the exception of $3,466,541 09, which was added to the cash in the treasury, was applied to the redemption of a number of different outstanding debts, the chief payment being made on the loan of July 12, 1882, on which was paid $52,260,650.

The requirement for the sinking-fund for the present fiscal year will be $47,620,201; $27,067,052 has been applied during the first four months of the present year. The decrease in customs revenue this year over last has been $19,639,007 17; in internal revenue $23,134,296 47. The net decrease in the whole revenue has been $49,767,712 03. The net decrease in expenditure is $21,281,893 21.

The estimates of the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, are interesting and instructive. The total is put at $330,000,000. The total expenditure is put at $290,620,201 16. The customs receipts are put at $185,000,000; internal revenue, $115,000,000. The chief items of expenditure are, civil and miscellaneous expenses, $70,250,000; pensions, $53,000,000; interest on public debt, $51,250,000; sinking fund, $47,620,201 16; military establishment, river and harbor improvements, $42,000,000. The estimated surplus is $39,379,798 84. Based on a similar calculation the surplus revenue for the year ending June 30, 1886, will be $50,000,000.

The outstanding interest-bearing debt on October 31, 1884, was $1,206,475,600.

FOREIGN TRADE AND TAXATION.

A large part of the report is devoted to foreign trade and taxation. The history of the American grain trade is here told at length, beginning with the opening of the Erie Canal. The effect of cheap transportation in opening up the West is dilated upon, and Secretary McCulloch draws the conclusion that what the farmers wanted years ago is what the manufacturers want now, a market where their products may be sold. Unless America can share the trade now monopolized by Europe, it is believed the present depression in trade must continue. The Secretary does not attempt to point out how the foreign trade is to be fostered. He contents himself with displaying its paramount importance to the United States, and recommends that a commission be appointed to be composed of men wedded neither to free trade nor protection, who will prosecute the inquiry into the question of foreign trade, and recommend such legislation as will give us our share of it. The Secretary hopes that the existing duties on raw materials to be used in manufacture should be removed, and that the duties on articles consumed by those least able to bear the burden of taxation should be removed. In the internal revenue no good reason is seen for any tax, except the one on whisky. The total exports of merchandise and specie were $807,646,992. The total imports, merchandise and specie, were $705,123,955. The Secretary believes that unless Government aid is given our shipping interest, the carry trade of the world will continue to be done on foreign bottoms. He recommends subsidies in the form of liberal payments for the transportation of mails or otherwise to encourage the investment of capital in steamships.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

On August 31, 1865, the public debt, not including bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad, amounted to $2,844,649,626 59, and there was cash in the treasury $88,218,055 13. Amount of debt less cash in the treasury, $2,756,431,571 43.

On November 2, 1884, the public debt was $1,842,491,521 62; cash in the treasury, $434,008,572 93; net debt, $1,408,482,948 69. The annual interest charge is now $47,323,831 50, and the average rate is 3.92 per cent.

THE SILVER DOLLAR.

The Secretary does not belive that the silver dollar should be demonetized, but he holds that combined legislation of all the nations is necessary to make it at one with gold. The present value of the silver dollar is 85 cents in gold. The amount of silver in the treasury is so large that it is burdensome, and additional vaults will have to be built for its accommodation. The only thing that prevents the silver dollar from falling at once to 85 cents is the fact that it is received in payment of customs. He believes that if the coinage of silver is not stopped, the result will be that silver and not gold will become our metallic standard.

It is estimated that there are in the country at this time $75,000,000 of fractional silver coins of various weights and finenesses. Nearly $30,000,000 of them are held in the treasury, and are practically unavailable as an asset. A large portion of them are in a badly abraded condition, having been in circulation for a long period of years. To increase their bullion value so as to bring them up to the same weight proportionately as the silver dollar would require about 4,000,000 ounces of silver.

The reasons which existed at the time for making fractional silver coins subsidiary to the dollar have ceased to exist, and as the price of silver is now lower than at any time since the summer of 1879, the present would seem a most favorable opportunity for accomplishing the needed improvement in these coins. The work could be effected by the mints during the next five years, in connection with the regular coinage authorized by law, without an increase of force or interference with such regular coinage.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

There were 2,672 national banks in operation on November 1, 1884. The number of new banks organized during the year was 191, with an aggregate capital of $16,042,230. Circulating notes have been issued to those new institutions to the amount of $3,854,530. Eleven national banks, with an aggregate capital of $1,285,000, have failed during the year ending November 1, 1882. The circulation has decreased $25,156,452 during the year.

The excellence of John Crangle's Purity Flour has made it win its way exclusively on its merits into every first-class household in St. Louis.

NOT EVEN WINDED.

The Elevated Railroad Men as Plucky and Confident as Ever.

Mr. O. D. Tucker looked as happy and careless as though he had struck a capital prize or been elected to something or other when a Post-Dispatch reporter met him this morning.

"You don't seem to be at all blue at the prospect of the death of your cherished elevated railway project by limitation," remarked the newsman.

"Not a bit of it," said Mr. Tucker, "for I don't see any such prospect. I know the bill provides that the franchise shall expire unless we accept it by the 11th of this month, but I am satisfied that the Assembly will grant us the six months' extension that we ask, just as soon as we have laid the facts before them."

"When did you get back from New York?"

"Yesterday. And if you think I've been having a pleasure trip you are mistaken. We have been working with the most untiring perseverance to get ourselves in a position to accept that franchise, and that we are not quite ready is no fault of ours."

"And is the company as eager to build the road as it was six months ago?"

"Of course it is. If it wasn't, where would be the sense in its spending the several thousand dollars that it has already invested in the enterprise. You see, the trouble is this: The bill as passed was very different from the bill as we proposed it. The consequence was, that after securing the very best terms we could from the city, we had to go to work and revise our plans in every detail to make them conform to the franchise as granted. This lost us a good deal of both time and money, and we are still working on it."

"And what will you ask of the Assembly now?"

"Simply that, instead of requiring us to file our acceptance by the 11th of December, it shall extend the time till the 11th of June. I don't think we will need that much of an extension, for I think that within ninety days we will have our plans all revised, and our new estimates made, and will be ready to pay our money into the treasury and go ahead. You see we played in very hard luck all around. Just as we secured our franchise the panic which affected railroad enterprises more than any other came upon us; then on its heels came the Presidential election, which always temporarily paralyzes capital. These conditions were of course dead against a new enterprise like ours, but now that business has again resumed its normal condition, we will be delayed very little if any by the work of disposing of our bonds when our plans and estimates are once completed."

"But are you willing to accept the ordinance without further amendment? At the time it passed, the company was understood as objecting to some of its features as being impracticable."

"I remember. But we have made our revision on the basis which it establishes, and I think we will not ask for any alteration beyond the extension of time."

"Has the total estimated cost differed from the old figure?"

"The entire cost will be under seven millions."

"What limit of time will you want for the commencement of the work?"

"One year, merely to be safe. But I honestly believe that we will be ready to go ahead in ninety days, and that we will carry passengers to the Fair Ground next October.

* * * * Bad treatment or stricture often complicates the disease and makes it difficult to cure. The worst and most inveterate cases speedily yield to our new and improved methods. Pamphlet, references and terms sent for two three-cent stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Diamonds.

I can sell diamonds at a profit on a margin that would bankrupt any other house in St. Louis.
N. M. Garland,
Room 50, Turner Building.

JUSTLY PROUD.

How the New York World is Rapidly Leaving Its Rivals Behind.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 2.—"With all its modesty, the World cannot help mentioning again its achievement in the way of surpassing the Herald, both in circulation and advertising, in a period of less than two years. We have not instituted a comparison with some others of our esteemed contemporaries, though we might do so with advantage to ourselves, for be it remembered that two years ago the World stood fifth in the list of New York morning journals, both in advertising and circulation. We overhauled and passed the Times and Tribune long ago, and now we find ourselves soaring ahead of

THE EAGLE OF METROPOLITAN JOURNALISM.

To outstrip the Herald is an achievement to be noted. It is, as we have said, an event in journalism. It is as much of a revolution, journalistically, as the election of Cleveland is a revolution politically. It was said eighteen months ago, that what was known as 'Western Journalism' could not succeed here. We have proven the contrary. By this, we do not mean the sensational or the cowboy style of journalism, which is sometimes practiced by our esteemed neighbors, the Times and Tribune, in dealing with each other, but the pushing, energetic, fearless style of journalism which seeks to study the best interests of the people, and which can neither be intimidated nor wrongfully influenced. It was said by some that strangers could not succeed with the World in this great metropolis. Perhaps this alleged weakness has been

A REAL STRENGTH.

We have not been strangers to the cause of truth, strangers to the best interests of the people, strangers to the cause of public honesty, or strangers to the necessity of overturning fraud, hypocrisy, sham, cant and knavery wherever found. Nor have we been strangers to the cause of independent journalism itself, for we flatter ourselves that we have dedicated the World to the welfare of the people. This explains our success, and, measuring the future by the past, we expect one year hence to stand pre-eminently and indisputedly at the head of nineteenth century journalism."

MR. CARL F. ESPENSCHADE, Mifflintown, Juniata County, Penna., writes that he was injured severely, but by applying St. Jacob's Oil he was cured at once.

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MARRIED MISERY.

Divorces Granted by the Circuit Judges This Morning.

There were five divorce cases on Judge Lubke's docket to-day, three of which were dismissed for want of prosecution Fanny Goodman complained of her husband, Joseph H., and said that she had kept a boarding-house in this city, by means of which she supported herself and two children of his by a former wife. They married at Decatur, Ill., in April, 1882, and since their removal to this city he has been addicted to drink to such an extent that he has forgotten the duties he owed his family. She claims, moreover, that he has thrown various things at her, and reviled her because she refused him money. The case was taken under submission.

William Larcari filed a suit for divorce July 24, 1884, against his wife, Anna, alleging that she had said she did not love him. Anna filed a cross-bill in November, in which she virtually admitted that she did not love him, because he had not supported her for five years, and, moreover, had been guilty of desertion. To this William made no reply. A default was granted, and upon a hearing to-day Judge Lubke granted her a decree.

Boys' Plush Skating Caps, 50 cents.
"Famous" Hat Department.

Captain Eads in St. Louis.

Capt. James B. Eads arrived in St. Louis this morning from Memphis, where he visited the river improvement works, in company with Mr. Breckenridge of the House Committee. His opinion of the work is that it has been useful just in proportion as it has carried out the recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission, Capt. Eads also visited the mouth of the Red River, where a steadily widening atchafalaya bayou is steadily decreasing the volume of water in the river below, and by filling up the bed is rendering the country liable to overflow.

Latest Paris Fashions.

The ladies of St. Louis are invited to examine an elegant assortment of dress patterns in the latest styles just received from Pigache & Co., Paris, and now on exhibition at the Lindell Hotel, room No. 4, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day this week. These goods are being sold at the wholesale importer's cost—prices ranging from $15 to $50 per dress pattern. Pigache & Co., Paris. E. C. Bateson, agent.

The three brands of flour produced by the Anchor Milling Company form a trinity of perfection, the like of which is not to be found in any other department of commerce in America.

Police Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon Officer Charles P. Hartmen was arraigned on complaint of Kate Berger, who charged him with making a statement derogatory to her character. This was the only new charge preferred against members of the department.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Michael Bland was accidentally shot yesterday by a young man named Callahan. The bullet entered his right leg just below the knee and the wound may prove dangerous.

Fred Wilson, charged with stealing twenty boxes of cigars and twenty-seven plugs of chewing tobacco from one of the Vandalia cars, was arrested last night and will have a hearing this afternoon before 'Squire Bunyan.

Frank and Louis Kramer were fined $10 and costs before Justice Draggon this morning for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

John Takler was arrested yesterday evening on suspicion. He had in his possession a new suit of clothes which he was trying to sell, and upon being interrogated by a police officer could give no definite account of how he got them.

Deputy Sheriff Anthony swore out a warrant before Prosecuting Attorney Deerkes of St. Louis yesterday against Michael Behan, charging him with being a fugitive from justice. Behan is wanted here upon a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Finest line Gents' Neck Mufflers in the country at "Famous."

THE EXPOSITION.

Reports Read at Last Night's Meeting—Why More Money is Wanted.

The stockholders of the Exposition and Music Hall Association met last evening in the east nave of the building to receive the report promised by the Directory and to discuss the propriety of raising $150,000 on bonds for the completion of the edifice. President Kennard called the meeting to order at 8:15 p. m., and read the first annual report of the directors. The report stated that the directors had received twenty-three plans for the building from divers architects. They had chosen one, and had the excellencies of the other interior plans combined in it. The result was the present building, which spoke for itself. The original intention had been to spend $400,000 on the building and $100,000 on machinery, but this was found not to be enough, so that the capital stock was increased to $600,000. The expenditure had, however, been much greater than was anticipated, and very good reasons were given why this was so. The foundations on the Thirteenth street side had to be built down twenty-five feet, a much greater distance than was anticipated, which entailed an expense of $27,800 over the estimate. It took $3,000 to replace the damage done by a wind storm, and the plan for the roof and skylights made necessary an increased outlay of $9,800. It was shown to be impossible to put the boilers under the pavement and dangerous to put them in the building, hence it was necessary to buy a piece of additional property on Thirteenth street, for which $28,302 08 was paid, and the boiler house, smoke stack and tunnel cost $11,700. The total of these unforeseen expenses was $80,602 08. Against this half the Thirteenth street real estate is vacant and may be sold, and there is a saving in insurance.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. R. M. Scruggs, was read showing of the 2017 subscribers only seventy-five have failed to pay up. The amount of the $500,000 unpaid is only $6,747 50. Of the increase of $100,000 stock $74,300 has been reported subscribed. Of this amount $68,425 has been collected; $25,700 of the authorized increase is yet to be placed. The receipts from the recent Exposition aggregated $92,096 02. The total receipts to date aggregate $664,102 68; the total expenditures $649,975 90; balance on hand $14,126 78.

The secretary's report was then read, which detailed the work of the Exposition.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Francis a vote of thanks was extended to the presidents, the directors and the superintendent. The reports were received and ordered printed in pamphlet form.

The Sunday question was discussed. Secretary Johnson stated that a firm, pointed letter had been received from three-fourths of the exhibitors, stating that they would cover their exhibits and not permit them to be seen if the building was opened on Sunday.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, 55c, at "Famous."

"Bargains" We Warrant—Strictly Bona Fide.

Fabrics called by their right names and valuables guaranteed. Prices under wholesale.

BOYS' UNION CASSIMERE SUITS, 4 TO 12, FIVE STYLES	$2 50
BOYS' EXTRA GOOD UNION CASSIMERE SUITS, 4 TO 12, SIX STYLES	3 00
BOYS' EXTRA GOOD UNION CASSIMERE SUITS, 4 TO 12, FIVE STYLES	3 50
BOYS' EXTRA GOOD UNION CASSIMERE SUITS, 4 TO 12, EIGHT STYLES	4 00
BOYS' EXTRA GOOD UNION CASSIMERE SUITS, 4 TO 12, EIGHT STYLES	4 50
BOYS' EXTRA QUALITY ALL-WOOL SUITS, 4 TO 12, TWELVE STYLES, IN HANDSOME MIXTURES, PLAIDS, ETC., VERY HANDSOME AND STYLISH, $6 TO $7 50 ELSEWHERE	5 00

You can feel satisfied in dealing with our concern that your interests are fully protected. No bankrupt or damaged stocks for sale.
"Famous," Broadway and Morgan.

SWEET SIXTEEN'S SUICIDE.

Hard on the Hogs—A Rash Carpenter—Attacked the Keeper—Illinois Items.

FLORA, ILL., December 2.—Fannie Dudley, only 16 years old, suicided with strychnine because her lover went back on her.

DECATUR, ILL., December 2.—Hog cholera is killing swine in this county in vast numbers, the mortality reaching 80 per cent of the entire crop in some townships.

OLNEY, ILL., December 2.—A well-to-do carpenter named C. A. Mertz suicided with morphine yesterday. Domestic troubles impelled him to the rash act.

ROCKFORD, ILL., December 2.—Ed. A. Rush's residence was entered by burglars, who stole $100.

SALEM, ILL., December 2.—A tramp was refused food by Joseph Cozad, and left, swearing vengeance. During the night his reaping machine was burned.

CHESTER, ILL., December 2.—Bill Shannon, a convict, serving a two years' term in the penitentiary, refused to work, and attacked the keeper, Dennis Rowan. He was fast overpowering the keeper, when Officer Castello knocked Shannon down with a rock, causing him serious injuries.

A Premium Offered!

We offer 200 Men's Heavy Black Worsted Suits for sale this week and will give a valuable prize to any one discovering a thread of silk or wool in them—they are unadulterated cotton. Mushroom clothiers advertise them as woolen suits. *We call them by the right name*, and they at $3 40 per suit.
Famous, Broadway and Morgan.

NO RECEIVER NEEDED.

The Application in the Harrison Wire Works Case Withdrawn.

In the matter of the application for the appointment of a receiver of the Harrison Wire Works Judge Adams intimated this morning that the only thing which would have induced him to appoint a receiver was the pendency of the attachment suit brought by Kidder, Peabody & Co., but as that had been dismissed as to Harrison & Leete, in his opinion the ground for the appointment fell with it. The attorney for Mr. Hart knew that a straw showed which way the wind was blowing, so he asked the Court if he would be granted leave to withdraw his application without prejudice. The Court told him he could if he wished, and this was accordingly done. This virtually disposes of the receivership question in these cases.

Can't Be Beat in America!

Three thousand pairs Men's All-Wool Pants, assorted styles, cassimere and cheviot, at $2 45 a pair. These goods went from $3 to $6.
Famous.

A WISE PROVISION.

How the Teachers Will be Benefited by the Early Closing.

The closing of the Public Schools December 19, a week earlier than usual, was ordered last evening principally to enable the teachers to take advantage of the reduced rates to the New Orleans Exposition which will then be offered. The shortening of the term of instruction now will be made up by lengthening the spring term one week. This kindness extended by the Teachers' Committee will undoubtedly make the season of winter rest more than ever a time when a restoration of spirits caused by a change of scene and a bit of travel will prove a benefit to those in whose work animation and liveliness should have such a large and constant place.

A Stringent Order.

Grand Master Stevenson of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri, has sent an official circular to all lodges in the Missouri jurisdiction, setting forth one of the laws of the Grand Lodge as follows:

"All lodges in this jurisdiction shall enforce the Masonic law in reference to all unmasonic conduct, and more especially against habitual drunkenness, gambling, blasphemy and practices of a kindred character; and any Mason guilty of these misdemeanors shall be held liable to punishment for un-Masonic conduct."

Young Pilferers.

James Smith, Peter Jenkins, John Hurley, Fred Pfeister, and Charles Pfeifer, a crowd of boys who were arrested yesterday while stealing toys at Barr's store, were arraigned to-day before Judge Cady on charges of pilfering. The cases were continued.

Must be Removed.

In the Wabash case to-day in the United States Circuit Court an intervening petition in the shape of a mandatory injunction was filed praying the Court to compel the receivers to appear and show cause why they should not be compelled to remove certain obstructions from the river at St. Charles left there by the company after building their bridge As the receivers had already been notified and advised the removal of the obstruction it was so ordered by the Court.

25 Doz. *Boys' All-Wool Blue* Flannel shirt waists, Bicycle front, $1. This is another "Famous" bargain not to be had elsewhere.

A LOVER CHASTISED.

Mr. Lindsley Settles His Trouble With the De Mary Family in Court.

The trials of Mr. Thomas C. De Mary and his son, Carl De Mary and A. D. Lindsley for an assault at arms, which occurred September 21, took place today in the Court of Criminal Correction. At the time the collision was a topic for several days in the social circles of Stoddard Addition. Mr. Lindsley, the prosecutor in the first case instituted, appeared in a buff-colored surtout with a white silk wrap delicately protecting a high white standing collar. He was accompanied by his father. Mr. De Mary, sr., a white-haired old gentleman, and his son appeared attended by counsel The case in which young Lindsley was defendant was docketed first, and accordingly tried first to day. He was fined $5, when the case was rested, and then exchanged places with the Messrs. DeMary, to prosecute a similar case of assault and battery. Mr. DeMary, senior, took the stand, and, as he expressed it himself, he "grabbed Lindsley by the neck and flung him into the gutter." In summing up the case Mr. Frost said the facts were these: Lindsley had committed a separate assault on young Mr. De Mary with a cane. The trouble originated three years ago. Young Lindsley was paying attentions to a daughter of Mr. De Mary against the expressed wishes of both father and brothers, who were acquainted with the young man's character. He was forbidden to visit the house, and the parents had some reason to believe that his influence over the young girl did not end here, and that he was continuing his attentions. On the night of the 21st of September Mr. DeMary, sr. came out of his house on Garrison avenue and Sheridan avenue, and discovering the young man he seized him by the collar and then giving him a very effective slap sent him sprawling in the gutter. On making his retreat he used some very ugly language, and while so doing met with the young man. On some of these facts Mr. Lindsley's testimony contradicted his own witnesses. Mr. Frost, for the defendant, said that he did not believe that the young man had deliberately committed perjury, but under the mingled influences of beer and the well deserved castigation he forgot his conduct during the excitement and to this the contradiction was attributable. No attempt to deny the assault made by the old gentleman was made, but in summing up the case Mr. Frost said that he thought the provocation good, and said that if he were interested in a like manner he would take great delight in wiping up the ground with Lindsley, who was met after his visit to the down-town beer halls. Linsley interrupted the speech with a protest, and by order of the Court was put out in the auditorium. When the case was concluded Judge Noonan said that he would discharge Mr. De Mary, junior, from custody, holding him innocent of any violation of the law. The assault of Mr. De Mary, senior, was, in the judgment of the Court, trivial and presented some mitigating circumstances, accordingly he only imposed a fine of $1 against him. In view of the testimony elicited in the second case the Court said he would reduce Lindsley's fine to $1 and costs. The prosecution of the De Mary case showed that Lindsley had sustained a very severe whipping, as a result of which he needed the services of a physician.

F. H. THOMAS & CO.

Particulars of the Assignment of a Well-Known Law Book Firm.

The well-known law book firm of F. H. Thomas & Co. late yesterday afternoon assigned to Judge W. C. Jones for the benefit of their creditors. The schedule of the sssets of the firm runs as follows:

Open accounts, $3,000; stock on hand—plates and copyrights, $33,065; stock, F. H. T. & Co.'s publications, $12,008; paper stock, $416; stock outside publications, $9,373; stock statutes and session laws, $9,875; advances made on books, in preparation, $3,332 69; real estate, 160 acres near Dallas, Texas, $400; furniture and fixtures, $1,254 85; sundries, $700; stock of American School Book Company, one share, $100; Stock of Nixon-Jones Printing Company, twenty-five shares, $2,500; Exposition and Music Hall stock, four shares, $100. Total, $76,104 54. The firm of F. H. Thomas & Co. is composed of F. H. Thomas and Frederick O. Wellman of Pomeroy, Ohio. The principal work of the firm was the publication of law books, and a very large business was done. It succeeded an old firm of Soule, Thomas & Wentworth, and for thirteen years past it has enjoyed an excellent reputation throughout the city. A great deal of sympathy is felt for Mr. Thomas in his present entanglement, and the hope is generally expressed that the way out will be found easy for him. A reporter called on Mr. Thomas to-day, and asked him if there was anything to be added to the statements of his affairs, contained in the indenture of assignment.

"Nothing but this," said Mr. Thomas, "that the liabilities aggregate about $46,000. I can see very clearly where we have a clear surplus of $30,000 over our liabilities. But still, you never can tell how a settlement will come out when it is made in this way."

"What is the reason of your failure?"

"I am not complaining of any bank in particular, but it became impossible to get the accommodation which I must have had in order to keep up. We had ample capital, but the necessities of our business made us borrowers, and we are forced into a position where we were obliged to stop and liquidate. We had to advance money to authors and in the mechanical production of books for a long time before any return could come to us. It is all right; we will get out in good shape."

The principal creditors of the company are the Nixon-Jones Printing Company, Bechtold & Company, and the Gilbert Book Company.

SAVED FROM THE HALTER.

An Ohio Murderer's Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment For Life.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 2.—George Oliver, convicted of murder at the May term, 1884, of the Hamilton Court of Common Pleas, and sentenced to hang December 5, had his sentence commuted to-day to imprisonment for life.

CITY HALL NOTES.

City treasury receipts to-day were: City Register, $2 50; licenses, $1,179 94; taxes, $17,686 09.

The following building permits were issued to-day: S. P. Johnson, three dwellings on Channing avenue, near Bell, $7,000. Patrick Gahan, addition to dwelling on Dickson, near Twenty-second street, $500.

The following burial certificates were issued to-day: Thomas G. Taylor, sr., 17 S. Fifteenth street, cirrhosis of liver; Julianna E. Wright, 15 months, 726 S. Broadway, diphtheria; Albert Adolph Spengemann, 6, 2866 McNair avenue, remittent fever: Thomas Desmond, 35, St Ferdinand avenue, valvular disease of the heart: Anna M. C. Potts, 77, 1405 N. Ninth street; chronic bronchitis; John Hays, 41, 1424½ Orange, paralysis; Ellen Hickey, 70, Poor House, senile debility: David C. Horan, 8 days, 1834 O'Fallon, tetanus; George W. Blachley, 32, 3033 Easton avenue, consumption; Mrs. M. Urquhart, 44, 2916 Dickson street, consumption.

The Weather.

Some people have been laboring under the misapprehension that the month just closed was the warmest November for some years. Although there was considerable sunshine and a pleasant lingering of Indian summer, the mean temperature was not so surprisingly high, as comparison with other years shows. In November, 1884, the mean was 47.1°; 1883, 49.6°; 1882, 44.6°; 1881, 43.7°. The coldest day of the last month was the 24th, when it was but 13° above, the warmest being the 1st, with 75.8°. The evidences of winter that have been lying around for the past few days have disappeared and there is a spring warmth in the air to-day. At St. Paul the mercury this morning was stationary at 27° and no part of the Northwest was shivering to any great extent. The indications for this locality are for fair weather and slight changes in the temperature.

Railroad News.

A. A. Gallagher, southern passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, is in the city.

C. F. Meek, superintendent of the Iowa Division of the Wabash, is in the city on railroad business.

H. F. Clark has been appointed agent of the Lackawanna Fast Freight Line at this point, vice W. H. Cogswell, resigned. Mr. Clark was formerly Division superintendent of the Wabash, and is well and favorably known in St. Louis.

No new feature was developed in the Chicago rate war up to 2 o'clock, and, indeed, unless a restoration takes place no further change need be looked for. While the banner of "$1 to Chicago" still flutters in the breeze half that sum will buy a ticket. In fact, it was stated by a man who ought to know, that by paying twenty-five cents bridge toll the ticket to Chicago would be thrown in for good measure.

Penny & Gentles.

DRESS GOODS
DEPARTMENT.
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
To Be Offered Monday Morning.

9 cases Fancy Dress Goods, in Brocades, Poplins and Ottomans,

10 Cents

They were made to sell at 20c and 25c. These goods will never be seen at such figures again.

AT A RUINOUS SACRIFICE!

700 pieces of French and English Dress Goods, all pure wool, 40 and 44 inches, at,

50 Cents

Prices of these goods have ranged from 85c to $1. The goods are all this season's importation and consist of Armures, Cheviots, Shoodas, Drap d'Almas and Bison Cloths.

Those Who Come First Will Get the Best Choice of These Goods.

PENNY & GENTLES

TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured by deed of trust of Arthur Pasque (a single man dead more than nine months), dated the 25th day of July, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, book 657, page 375, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots number fifteen and sixteen of block number fifty-one, in survey number four of the former City of Carondelet, and in city block No. 3,075 of said City of St. Louis, said lots number fifteen and sixteen having an aggregate front of fifty feet on the west line of Ninth street, by a depth westwardly of same width of 140 feet.

MICHAEL HAMMEL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Philipp Michel (now over nine months dead) and Christine Michel, his wife, by their deed of trust dated June 3, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 551, at page 35, conveyed to the undersigned the following described leasehold estate, to wit: The unexpired term of lease of a certain lot of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereupon erected, being lot number twenty-six (26) of block number eight (8) of Thomas Allen's addition to the city of St. Louis, said lot being twenty-five (25) feet in front and one hundred and forty (140) feet deep, bounded north by an alley 20 feet wide, east by an alley thirty (30) feet wide, south by Ann avenue, and west by lot number twenty-five (25) of said block, and being same lot leased by Thomas Allen and wife to Philip Sauerwein by lease dated May 11, 1864, and assigned by said Sauerwein to Philipp Michel by deed dated May 24, 1865, and recorded in book 302 at page 364 of the St. Louis Recorder's office, which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal note and interest thereon, which has long since become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and under the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described leasehold estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

HEINRICH WEIDEMANN,
St. Louis, November 18, 1884. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust dated the 20th day of August, A. D. 1875, and of record in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, in deed book No. 528, page 432, from Herman Pollmann (more than nine months deceased from the date hereof) to the undersigned trustee; public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, for the purpose of said trust, on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, sell the following real estate, conveyed to me by said deed, viz.: the following described real estate, lying in the County of St. Louis (now City of St. Louis), State of Missouri, to-wit: Begin at a point in the southern line of the New Manchester Road, five hundred and sixty five feet and one and three-quarter inches (565 feet 1¾ inches) westward of the west line of Mount Vernon av as laid out in the Laclede Race Track subdivision; thence eastwardly along the southern line of the New Manchester Road, sixty-two feet, one and one-half inches (62 ft. 1½ in.); thence southwardly and parallel with Mount Vernon av., one hundred and thirty-two feet and six inches, (132 ft. 6 in.); thence westwardly and parallel with the New Manchester Road, one hundred and seven feet, four and three-quarter inches, (107 ft. 4¾ in.) to the eastern line of lands now owned by Charles Gibson, formerly by Charles P. Chouteau; thence along said Gibson's eastern line to the place of beginning. Bounded north by the New Manchester Road, east and south by land of Mary McRee and west by land of Charles Gibson.

W. G. McREE,
St. Louis, November 21, 1884. Trustee.

A PARTISAN GOVERNOR.

The Certificate Awarded to Leman in the Chicago Senatorial Contest.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 2.—In a lengthy written decision, containing over 9,500 words, Governor Hamilton announced to-day that he is fully satisfied that Rudolph Brand is not elected State Senator in the Sixth District, but that Henry W. Leman actually received the highest number of votes cast, and will be given a certificate of election. The circumstances under which it was made to appear that Brand had a majority and the evidence submitted to the State Canvassing Board, as well as the Governor's personal investigation of the tally sheet and poll book, alleged to bear evidence of forgery, constituted the basis of the decision and were exhaustively analyzed.

A BUSHNELL BREAK.

The Farmers' National Bank Makes an Assignment for its Creditors.

News was received in St. Louis to-day that the Farmers' National Bank of Bushnell, Illinois, had assigned. Mr. J. E. Chandler, the president, states that the suspension is only temporary, and that the bank will resume payment in a few days. Its capital is $50,000, and its last statement showed a surplus of $7,000, and its undivided profits over $3,000.

The St. Louis correspondent of the assigned concern is the Third National Bank. A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the Third National and asked Mr. Stoddard, the cashier, what he knew about the failure. "Nothing at all," said he, "absolutely nothing. I only heard of it a few minutes ago myself. I have had their account examined and they have a balance here of less than ten dollars. I have heard nothing about the reasons for the assignment at all."

HARD TIMES.

Wages Reduced and Thousands of Men Out of Employment.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 2.—The Edgar-Thomson Steel Works, employing 5,000 men, will close down the latter part of next week, and remain idle until after the holidays unless there is an unexpected rush of orders.

A 10 per cent. reduction at the American Iron Works and Lewis Foundry have been accepted by the employes, and work continues as usual.

The proposed cut at McKee's Flint Glass Factory has been withdrawn and the men resumed work at the old wages.

Melters at Hussey, Howe & Company's Steel Works, whose wages were recently reduced 75 cents per ton, meet to-morrow to consider the reduction.

COOPERAGE CONSUMED.

An Incendiary's Deed Throws Hundreds Out of Work.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., December 2.—The Bauer Cooperage Company's works burned this morning. It is thought to have been [illegible] by an incendiary. The loss is $50,000, [illegible] covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty [illegible] are thrown out of employment.

F. W. GUERIN, PHOTOGRAPHER,
Twelfth and Washington Av.

Highest prize awarded at National Photographic Exhibition, Cincinnati, 1884, and medal awarded at the World's Exposition, Paris, 1878. Special attention paid to Crayon and Pastel work.

15 lbs best Granulated Sugar $1 00
16 lbs best Clarified Sugar $1 00.
ST. LOUIS TEA CO., 106 N. Fifth st.

STILL LOWER PRICES.

Granulated Sugar 15 lbs for..............................$1.
Yellow Clarified 17 lbs for..............................$1.
The Jewel Brand of Flour; Roller Process; now $4 50 per barrel.

This flour is manufactured especially for our trade by E. O. Stanard & Co., whose daily milling capacity is 2,500 barrels net daily.

☞ First premium at St. Louis Fair five consecutive years.

Drop postal order to

FAIRLEY, the Grocer,
820 and 822 Franklin Ave.

S. A. FISCHER'S
CANDIES!
214 N. SIXTH ST.

Licorice Tablets for Coughs and Affections of the Throat. Buttercups, 35c Per Pound.

MILK THE Largest Retailers of Pure Illinois Milk in the city. Telephone No. 3,122.
BOWMAN & CO.,
818 and 820 Morgan st.

CITY ITEMS.

Santa Claus to-morrow at D. Crawford & Co.'s, and don't make the mistake of forgetting it or you will be a great loser. Beautiful souvenirs to all visitors.

J. I. Mayer & Co.'s New Nickel cigar is still on the boom. Gentle smoker, do you want a 10c Havan filled cigar for 5c. Try J. I. Mayer & Co.'s New Nickel. All druggists and grocers have them on sale.

'Tis vain to seek a powder that defies detection; but use Pozzoni's to improve the complexion.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
822 Olive street. Set of teeth $8.

Private matters skillfully treated, and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine street.

Dr. Whittier, 617 St. Chales street, cures diseases of indiscretion, excesses, indulgences. Call or write.

THE MORMON BIBLES.

Examination of the Alleged Manuscript Postponed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Richmond, Mo., December 2.—The examination of the original manuscript from which the Mormon bible was printed, now in the possession of David Whitmer, of this city, failed to take place to-day, as announced, owing to the absence of Elder Clark Braden, under whose direction it was to have been explained. He writes to Col. J. F. Child, of the Conservative, that owing to circumstances beyond his control it will be impossible to examine it until after the holidays.

Office of Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.,
Fourth and Locust streets.

To our friends and the Public:

We cordially invite you to attend the opening that will occur this week of the magnificent COLLECTION *of* ARTISTIC GOODS *that we have gathered together for the holiday trade this season.*

We can confidently assure you that this collection comprises selections from the choicest goods produced in Europe and America, and will be found of great interest to you.

Our beautifully remodeled establishment will b so brilliantly illuminated and our exquisite goods so attractively displayed, that the beautiful sight will amply repay you for any trouble or inconvenience to witness it.

Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.,
Corner Fourth and Locust streets.

Still Left.—350 pairs of those elegant French calf hand-sewed Dress Shoes for gents at $3 65; these are $7 goods, warranted. "Famous," Broadway and Morgan.

CITY NEWS.

The Academy of Science met last night at Washington University.

Patrick Bailey was arrested on a warrant sworn out by James Betts, charging him with fraud.

Dick Smith, indicted some time ago for the murder of Dennis Hennessy, was run in yesterday.

Prof. M. S. Snow delivered a lecture on the "Great Hall of William Rufus" at Memorial Hall last night.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Gas Light Company was held yesterday at the office of the company on Olive street.

Damage of $200 was caused in the residence of J. Murphy, 3013 N. Broadway, yesterday afternoon, by a fire that originated from chimney sparks.

The Germania Social Club will give their first grand complimentary ball Sunday evening, December 28, at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets.

Arnold Richter, a German 45 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of paris green, at his residence, 1329 North Twelfth street.

George Lewis, a negro having in his possession a horse of which he could give no account, was arrested yesterday and locked up in the Third District Station.

The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Police Relief have completed all arrangements for their grand ball at Masonic Hall, Thursday night, December 11.

The Mechanics' Exchange has been asked to co-operate in establishing a Department of Agriculture at the Museum of Fine Arts. The scheme requires $10,000 for its success.

A. Vandeventer of No. 2208 Morgan street claims to have been held up Saturday morning at 6:30, on the corner of Twenty-second and Olive streets, and robbed of $27 aud a gold watch and chain.

The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays December 19. A room for the Ewing School will be opened in the Oak Hill school building, and a kindergarten for the Lynn School District in Concordia Turner Hall.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

FOR THIS DAY ONLY.

To-Morrow May Be Too Late.

Drives for this day:

500 Children's overcoats, 50 cents.

1,000 Boys' overcoats' better grades, 95 cents, $1 50 and $2 50.

800 Men's heavy overcoats, $1 25.

600 Men's fine fur-beaver and chinchilla overcoats, $3 and $5.

500 Children's suits, 75 cents.

1,000 Boys' good suits, $1 50 and $2 50.

1,500 Men's splendid union cassimere suits, $1 50, $3 50 and $5.

Special Drives—

500 Strictly all-wool overcoats for boys up to 17 years, $5.

650 Men's finest fur-beaver, cassimere and cork-screw overcoats, sold by competing houses for $20, for $10.

Remember, these drives are for this day only.

Globe.
714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

N. B.—Don't be hu[illegible] by traveling shows o rope you in by [illegible] advertisements, stay e for a few days an[illegible] vanish. The result is, ur money is gone and [illegible] are humbugged.

POHLMAN'S SHOES.

Prosecution of the Search for Somebody to Put in Them.

Three Candidates Already in the Field, Namely: H. C. Meyer, V. B. S. Reber and Gov. Fletcher—The Harrington Appointments—Political Notes.

Mr. Pohlman's overthrow on next Wednesday is regarded as such a sure thing that the discussion has now switched off from that event to the successorship. The opponents of Pohlman have thus far shown good sense in keeping that question in the background; for if they ever begin to discuss it with a view to agreeing on somebody their whole combination will go to pieces before they get the boss ejected. The names which a Post-Dispatch reporter heard discussed during an hour's tour this morning were three in number. Two of the alleged candidates, Henry C. Meyer and Dr. V. B. S. Reber, are members of the committee, and the third, Gov. Thomas C. Fletcher, is referred to as an outsider. Mr. Meyer is a deputy in the office of Collector Hudson, and has, from the first been one of the most outspoken of all of the opponents of Mr. Pohlman. He represents the Fourteenth Ward in the committee. Dr. Reber represents the Twenty-fourth Ward, and is the gentleman who was Postmaster of Carondelet when Postmaster Wells came into office and saw reason for removing. Governor Fletcher needs no introduction. He is one of the original silk stockings, and was untiring in the work of rocking the cradle of Liberty so long as there seemed to be any hope of securing any advantage thereby. He as yet occupies the position of a dark horse in this affair, but it is understood that Chris. Oberbeck is grooming him, and will see that he is trotted out at the right time. It is fair to presume that the friends of these respective candidates will have not much consideration for each other in the scramble for Pohlman's shoes, and it is just possible that Pohlman himself will be shrewd enough to take advantage of this rivalry, and will convince a considerable number of the statesmen that they had better let him stay than to plunge the committee into a faction fight as to who his successor shall be.

HARRINGTON'S HARASSMENTS.

Sheriff Harrington, notwithstanding he has disposed of the gigantic task of appointing his deputies, is still deserving of much sympathy and commiseration. His troubles seem to have just begun. Every man who failed to get an appointment, together with all of his friends, is fiercely bent on knowing not only why that particular appointment was not made, but why a number of Republican appointments were. They will not accept newspaper explanations, but they fiercely insist on having the story told them by Harrington with his own lips, and in refusing to hear or accept anything that he has to offer after he has been cornered. From these causes comes the haunted and nervous air which the new Sheriff wears on his erstwhile placid countenance. Hence it is that he may be seen, when walking along the street, to keep an eager lookout ahead, and, at times, to suddenly halt, turn, and hurry back around the block because of some one whom he has seen standing near where he must otherwise pass. It avails nothing for him to explain that in retaining Republican deputies who, as members of the City Committee, labored zealously for the defeat of the Democratic ticket, he but obeyed the behests of a Democratic judge, or for him to show that his own safety necessitated the retention of a few of the old-time deputies because of their familiarity with the work. After all has been said he is just as guilty of treachery in the eyes of the disappointed aspirant as ever. He was heard on Wednesday to state, with an air of weariness, to a gentleman whom he met in a street car, that he really did not have the naming of a single one of his own deputies, but was forced to name every one of them in obedience to outside influence. From the Twentieth Ward Democracy the howl is unanimous, because the ward, with its wealth of aspirants, did not receive a single deputyship. Another strong complaint comes from the enemies of John J. Fitzwilliams, who, for some reason not apparent on the surface, are fairly furious at his prospective appointment as chief deputy. Taken all in all, it is quite probable that were some error discovered which would make it necessary to take a new vote for Sheriff to-morrow, Mr. Harrington's majority would be a trifle short of its present figure.

A DE MENIL REMINISCENCE.

Discussing Mr. A. N. DeMenil's candidacy for Mayor this morning, a successful Democratic politician told a story of the late city convention over which Mr. DeMenil presided.

"You know," said he, "that Mr. DeMenil has been getting ready for this race for fully two years, and he was very strong in the delegations which came from the southern part of the city to the convention. He desired the chairmanship as it would give his candidacy quite a boom, and his delegation named him as their member of the committee on permanent organization. Shortly after we entered the committee room to discuss as to who should be our permanent officers, a delegate arose and moved that no man be recommended as a permanent officer who intended to be a candidate for any office at the spring election. I don't know whether the resolution was intended for Mr. DeMenil or not, but he so construed it. He arose and stated that if it was directed at him, it would not apply for the reason that he did not know whether he would be a candidate or not. Of course, he said, he could not control his friends, and keep them from putting him to the front if they saw fit. Still, in the full sense of the expression, he was not a candidate. He sat down, and the situation was, for a few minutes, very awkward, as nobody liked to speak on the subject right in his presence. The resolution was, I think, adopted, but I am not quite sure about that. His friends from the southern part of the city stood by him and were very outspoken in his favor, and when a ballot was taken for a choice of chairman, it was found that he had a majority of the votes of the committee."

POLITICAL NOTES.

M. J. Murphy and Ed. Clifford are both making a still-hunt canvass for the Democratic nomination for the collectorship. Mr. Murphy was a candidate four years ago, and was beaten by but a few votes. Mr. Clifford has been for many years a deputy in the Collector's office, and has in that capacity built up a very large acquaintance among the men that make politics.

John Kearney, late member of the Democratic City Committee from the Twenty-eighth Ward, was waited upon last Saturday night by a surprise party, consisting of Judge Barker, Geo. Rinkel, Ed. Russell, Mat. Brown, S. M. Russell, J. J. McCarthy, P. McKenna, W. R. Russell, T. J. Cornelius, and Louis Brown, who, through Judge Barker as spokesman, presented him with an ebony cane with a massive gold head. This was in testimony of their appreciation and approval of his course as a Central Committeeman, which, they said, was faithful to the party and creditable to the ward. The response was brief but significant, for it ushered in a feast of good things, and the festivities that ensued were royal.

As a civil service reformer Commissioner of Public Buildings Kledus is not a success, in the judgment of the Four Courts officials. The manning of the building with the present force created a great deal of unfavorable comment. Yesterday Jackson McLean, who is personally well liked by every official in the building, was given his conge on trivial cause. The discharge is said to be the result of a recent arrangement between colored politicians who favored Democratic candidates. An investigation will shortly be made into this discharge. Some treachery to the ticket can be established, and it is suspected that because McLean would not participate in the scheme his enemies have worked against him. Concerning the discharge Commissioner Kledus says he discharged him for repeated neglect of duty and after successive warnings. His successor, Mr. Kledus says, is a man named Hobson, who, it is believed, will stay in the building at night and make the rounds as required.

Alligator Boots for Men, Warranted Genuine.

(These goods are city-made and water-proof.)

MEN'S ALLIGATOR BOOTS (WING)..........$8 00
MEN'S ALLIGATOR BOOTS (TAIL)..........$6 00
MEN'S ALLIGATOR BOOTS (SECONDS).....$7 00
MEN'S GENUINE GRAIN WATER-PROOF BOOTS..............................$3 to $6
GENUINE ENGLISH WAUKENPHAST SHOES, BEST FOR WEAR AND COMFORT IN THE WORLD.................. $4 to $7

Largest line of gents' winter footwear in the West. One price and the lowest. "Famous," Broadway and Morgan.

GIVEN TO THE JURY.

The Case of Callahan McCarthy Charged with the Murder of Peter Connelly.

The addresses to the jury which last night concluded hearing testimony in the case of Callahan McCarthy occupied the Criminal Court to-day. Circuit Attorney Harvey and his assistant, Mr. Orrick Bishop, represented the State and Gov. Charles P. Johnson, the defendant. This afternoon the jury retired to deliberate on the instructions, which cover all degrees under the second, and the evidence. McCarthy was charged with the murder of Pete Connelly, who entered the defendant's saloon and refused to pay for a drink. Connelly had chased McCarthy from behind his own bar a few months before, and McCarthy stood in fear of him. The testimony touching the first encounter between the men was ruled out, though to any one not a lawyer it would appear to be a most important matter. On the occasion of Connelly's visit in April, 1883, to McCarthy's place he refused to pay for the liquor and, according to the defense, placed his hand on his pistol pocket. McCarthy ran forward and dealt the blow which felled the deceased. The testimony about further blows is conflicting. The defendant established the bad reputation of the deceased by the police officers, and made this one of the principal points of the defense.

Remember To-Morrow.

To-morrow at 3 o'clock is the grand opening of the great sale of three immense consolidated stocks of fine winter clothing, hats and furnishing goods in the large five-story building, 406 North Fourth street, between Locust and Vine streets, St. Louis. The goods are from a large wholesale firm that failed at 625 Broadway, New York City. Everything will be sold 50 per cent less than cost, as the entire estate must be settled up within six days. We mention a few of the bargains they will offer, and bear in mind there are over 50,000 articles we cannot mention here: Men's beaver overcoats, $2 95, guranteed worth $15 or money returned; a splendid suit of men's clothes, $4, guaranteed worth $12 or money returned; men's cloth pants, $1 05, warranted worth $3 50 or money returned; men's fashionable hats, 34 cents, worth $1 50 or money returned; men's fine white shirts 49 cents, worth $2; umbrellas 31 cents, worth $1; underwear—50,000 different articles we cannot mention here, at 406 North Fourth street, between Locust and Vine streets, St. Louis. Remember, this great sale commences to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and must close in six days. Positively no goods sold until to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

A MISSING MINISTER.

Counterfeiter Held—A Parricide Jailed—Elopers Chased—Missouri Matters.

Springfield, Mo., December 2.—Rev. J. W. Julian, a Baptist minister, disappeared ten days ago, leaving a wife and several children. He had had trouble with his wife. Burglars tried to open four safes here and in North Springfield yesterday morning, but obtained nothing of value in any of their attempts. J. L. Wallace, living near Cassville, was held in $1,500 bond to answer a charge of counterfeiting and passing dollars and nickels.

Clinton, Mo., December 2.—Josephus Terrell, who killed his father a month ago, was jailed here last night, together with his brother Andrew, they having been arrested in Garden City, Kansas.

Joplin, Mo., December 2.—Washington Ames' residence was totally destroyed by fire, with a partially insured loss of $1,000.

Marshall, Mo., December 2.—The Sheriff prevented a general jail delivery yesterday by discovering that a couple of bars had been sawed in readiness for a break.

Mexico, Mo., December 2.—A billiard hall proprietor shot himself behind the right ear Monday night. He left a note to his wife telling her that she was the cause of the act because she didn't give him the encouragement he desired.

St. Joseph, Mo., December 2.—Capt. Hardy of Hamburgh, Iowa, arrived here in search of A. S. Henly, a contractor, who eloped from that place last week with a charmer named Alice Moody, with whom he had been intimate for two years past. He had sold all his property for $10,000 before starting and left his wife and children penniless. While here he registered as A. L. Shaffer and wife, Omaha. The wicked couple left the city separately, but it is believed, will come together again before long.

Bargains "Not Warranted,"

But worth the money we ask for them and advertised better than they really are by mushroom clothiers:

MEN'S GRAY SATINET OVERCOATS........$2 50
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These are honest values and we tell you plainly what the material is. Look at them. "Famous," Broadway and Morgan.

Royal Clan of America.

The Royal Clan of America, Order of the Scottish Clans, has decided to hold its annual convention in this city next month. Extensive arrangements are now being made to entertain the representatives. The session will be held in Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets, and will continue three days.

For Bronchial, Asthmatic and Pulmonary Complaints, *"Brown's Bronchial Troches"* manifest remarkable curative powers. *Sold only in boxes.*

Pure Wool Red Knit Undershirts, for Men at 65c., $1 25 elsewhere. Find them at "Famous."

Mr. Haas' Troubles.

New family troubles have come upon Mr. H. Haas of Carondelet, accounts of whose divorce and second marriage were printed some time since. His second wife has left him, after some very sensational recriminations, and as a result his household has been entirely broken up. A young gentleman with a silky mustache was the skeleton in the closet.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure
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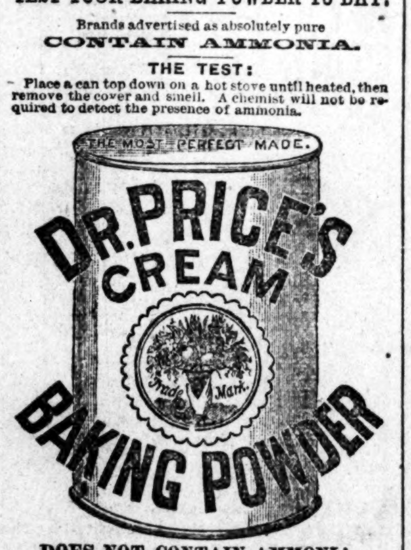
THE TEST:
Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.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SPECIAL NOTICES.

St. Louis Mo., November 29, 1884. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Company for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, December 10, 1884.

Polls open from 12 noon to 1 p. m.

J. D. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Louis Training School for Nurses will be held in the chancellor's room of the Washington University on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock.

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We deal exclusively in native wines that are strictly pure, and are offered at prices within the reach of every one. We do not molest families in their homes for the sake of getting orders, but when you are ready to buy call on

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We have not only the Finest, Best-Fitting and Most Elegant Top Coats for sale here in St. Louis, but in the United States. We're talking about Overcoats now that we sell for $50, $55, $60 and $65, and that are worth the money—in fact are cheap; and the much-abused word "cheap" is not misused either when applied to these (almost) faultless garments, for tailor prices for same range from $75 to $100, and make no mistake.

In POSITIVELY FINE Overgarments we show ten styles to any other St. Louis dealer's one. Where else in this city can you find the finest Genuine French Montagnacs—real Silk Velvet—the richest, most costly and beautiful fabrics that are made into Top Coats? We know of High-Art—let them tell it—Clothiers in the East that had a half-dozen (in fact less, some of 'em,) of these garments made up, and then "blowed" about their MONTAGNACS! Why, we had more'n a hundered of these matchless coats made, and they're more'n half gone new. Fact! Oh! we make things hum here. Can't help it; it's chronic with us. So are Bargains.

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Young man, if you want a stylish and regular tailor-made 4-Button Cutaway Suit, in fashionable Plaid, Check, or quiet, handsome mixture, for a $15 bill, why, come and get it.

Our nice Dress Overcoats at $13 and $15 are literally walking out.

We ain't much on "Alabam" cotton, but when it comes to Sheep's Wool we're "thar" every time. Savey?

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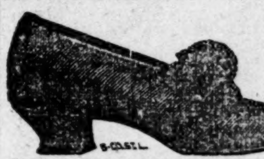
☞ Our little magnetic wonder, the Electrical Instructor, tells a good deal about History, Music, Conundrums, etc., and sort o' brushes the cobwebs from complicated matrimonial problems. They create lots of merriment, and are, withal, really instructing. We don't sell 'em—nobody else's got 'em—but as we're giving them away with nearly every sale, everybody (nearly) is takin' 'em. Have one?



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PROMINENT PHYSICIAN KILLED.

A sad case in mind, and one of interest to the MEDICAL PROFESSION and others, is that of Doctor J. B. ROOD of Lemont, Ill., whose recent death is [illegible], being thrown from his buggy into an open street excavation—[illegible]

For several years he had carried a "$5,000 accident policy" in the Travelers of Hartford, Conn., but failed to renew it in June last.

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